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EUROPE.

Official Announcement of the Results of the Plebiscitum—The Prosecutions of the Press—The Italian Banking Commercials.

PARIS, May 18.—The Corps Legislatif met today, and proceeded to count and verify the vote on the plebiscitum. When the result was declared the members of both "Centres" and of the "Right" received the announcement with shouts of "Vive l'Empereur." M. JULES SIMON approached the tribune and endeavored to make some observations, but the Chamber refused to hear him. M. EMOU then submitted an interpellation on the manner in which the election has been conducted, and took his seat. The Chamber separated with renewed cries of "Vive l'Empereur" from the majority.....The "Marseillaise" (newspaper) was seized the moment it appeared today, the judgment of the Court taking effect immediately. The number of today announces that the paper will reappear on the 16th of July, and that M. ROCHEFORT will employ the interval of two months in writing a history of the Last Empire. The editor and the director of the Rappel have also been condemned each to imprisonment for three months and the payment of 1,000 francs fine. The editor and the director of the Rappel have also been condemned each to imprisonment for three months and the payment of 1,000 francs fine. The editor and the director of the Rappel have also been condemned each to imprisonment for three months and the payment of 1,000 francs fine. The editor and the director of Rev. M. HUTIN are in Chelsea.

LIVERPOOL, May 18.—Two steamers sailed from this port today with 2,000 passengers for New-York.

CUBA.

The Conspiracy Order Revoked—Liberation of Female Prisoners.

HAVANA, May 18.—Capt.-Gen. DE RODAS has revoked his late order compelling persons going to the United States to give security to the amount of $2,000, that they will not engage in conspiracy against the Spanish Government in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Department of State received today a telegram from Consul-General BIDDLE, at Havana, stating that the Spanish authorities have ordered the release of the sisters CUDLIPP and Mrs. PRATT.

CANADA.

The Red River Expedition—Sentiments of Why Not as Pass Through Sault Ste. Marie Canal—Newfoundland and Confederation.

TORONTO, Ontario, May 18.—The *Daily Telegraph* this morning says: "We are pleased to announce that the Washington Government has issued instructions that our ships shall be allowed to pass through the Sault Ste. Marie Canal with all their cargoes except munitions of war."

DETROIT, Mich., May 18.—The *Post* of this City, in its morrow morning's edition, will publish the following facts in regard to the Red River expedition: On Saturday or Monday last the British Minister to Washington, in the name of the British Government, made a formal application to the Government of the United States, through Secretary FISH, for permission to pass transports engaged in the carrying of the Red River expedition through the Sault Ste. Marie Canal. Minister THORNTON has given official assurance to Secretary FISH that the trouble in the Red River country has been peacefully and entirely settled, by an agreement between Her Majesty's Government in the Dominion, and delegates representing the entire population of the Red River country, and that the purpose of the present expedition is purely a peaceful one. Thereupon Secretary FISH telegraphed to Gov. HALE-PEN, the Governor of Michigan, that the Government saw no reason why the transports should not pass through the Canal, and requested Gov. HALE-PEN to inform the Canal Commissioners of the facts, and to request them to allow the transports to pass through the Canal. The Canal Commissioners, however, have decided that the Chicora, and other vessels of a similar character, that is, we suppose, unarmed vessels employed as public transports, may pass through the Canal, provided they do not carry troops or munitions of war. In accordance with these instructions from Washington, Gov. BALDWIN has sent the proper directions to the Superintendent of the Canal.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 17.—Lieut.-Gov. HILL, at the prorogation of the House today, expressed his regret that Newfoundland has not adopted the conditions for the admission of the island into the Dominion, and reminded those who maintain that it is not for the interest of the people of the colony to join the Union, that Her Majesty's Government, ever ready to the welfare and prosperity of her people, not only approves of the confederation of Newfoundland with the Dominion as advantageous both to the colony and to Canada, but is anxious for its completion. To those who desire further time for reflection, he would say, it is most desirable to study the present wants of the community; to seize the proffered hand, and not grasp at some ideal perfection.

THE WEST.

A Raft Loaded with Indian Thieves Gray a Rail—Eighteen Drowned.

HELENA, Montana, May 18.—A party of white men while on a pleasure trip to the Falls of the Yellowstone, had their stock stolen one night by a band of Indians, known as "Sheep Eaters." They pursued the Indians at daybreak. The latter hastily constructed a raft and attempted to cross the Yellowstone River. About midway across, the current took the raft down the stream, and its eighteen occupants were swept over the Falls to instant death.

The Mormons Clean a Court-House upon a United States Judge—The Building Afterward Surrendered—The Kansas Pacific and the Indians.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 18.—The Mormon authorities yesterday, during a recess of Chief-Justice WILSON's Court at noon, closed the house against him and the United States Marshal, and refused to allow him to continue his sitting. After a consultation, however, they surrendered the hall to the possession of the Court.

DENVER, Col., May 18.—Gen. WOODS has been placed in charge of the Kansas Pacific Railway Line from Wallace to Denver. He will station himself at the best point to overlook the work. He has four companies of cavalry and three of infantry; the carriages at Forts Wallace, Lyons and Reynolds are at his command; and he is instructed on no account to let the grading be suspended for want of protection to the workmen from the Indians, who have raided the route. The band of Northern Cheyennes, who went south last fall, are now returning north.

A Fatal Quarrel Between Courtesans in St. Paul—Gen. Sherman's Movements—Crops in Illinois.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 18.—At St. Paul, last evening, Mrs. ELIZABETH MAYCH called on Miss JENNIE BURNS and requested to see her privately. They entered a room, when Mrs. MAYCH turned the key of the door, shot Miss BURNS through the lung, inflicting a fatal wound. Mrs. HAYCH immediately ran from the house, exclaiming, "Send a doctor quick! I did not intend to kill her, but myself." She gave herself into custody. Both the women were of impure character, and a quarrel from jealousy on account of a paramour, existed between them.....A dispatch received at head-quarters today from Lieut.-Gen. SHERIDAN, dated yesterday at Helena, Montana, says he will leave for Fort Shaw tomorrow.....Advices from the Counties of Woodford, Stark, Fulton, Taswell, Knox, Peoria, Henry, Lasalle and Grundy, Illinois, say that the prospects for the crops were never better; that they are fully three weeks ahead of the average growth; that a large breadth of corn has been planted, most of which is already up, some of it nearly ready for the cultivator.....The Western Institute of Homeopathy will hold its annual session in this city to-morrow.

Lease of the Susquehanna Railroad—The Usual Break—Fatal Accident.

UTICA, N. Y., May 18.—The stockholders of the Utica, Chenango and Susquehanna Railroad Company today voted to ratify the lease of their road to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad Company, and to increase the capital stock to three millions.....The break in the Erie Canal at Whitesboro is nearly repaired, and it is thought navigation will be resumed tomorrow.....CHAS. STOWELL, of Little Falls, a breakman on the Central Railroad, was killed this afternoon at Whitesboro. He was engaged in coupling cars when he fell and the whole passed over him. A son of Col. MEYERS, of this city, had his left arm crushed by the wheel of a freight car at the Central depot this afternoon.

FIRES.

Gas Explosion and Fire in Bangor, Me.—Mills Burned in Wisconsin.

BANGOR, May 18.—A fire this morning caused by gas explosion in the grocery store of F. P. FRANCIS, destroyed the stock and badly injured the building. Mr. FRANCIS was in the act of lighting a gas burner when the explosion took place. He was severely burned. The store was owned by J. S. INGRAHAM, and was insured for $1,000 in the Home Company, of New-York. The stock was insured for $2,000 in the Franklin Company, of Philadelphia; $1,000 in the Hide and Leather Company, of Boston, and $1,000 in the Phenix Company, of Hartford.

CHICAGO, May 18.—The Scutting mill of A. S. HOWE & Co., the planing mill of WELCH, JENKINS & Co., and the lumber-yard of KNAPP, FOWLER & Co., at Oshkosh, Wis., were burned yesterday. The loss on the planing mill was $20,000, and the insurance $7,000; on the Scutting mill $20,000, and the insurance $8,000, and on the lumber yard $4,000, with no insurance.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 18.—The Illinois Central Railroad depot and freight-house, the principal block of the town, and grain elevator, at Wenona, Ill., were burned last night. Loss not ascertained.

THE BRADLEY-FISHER FEUD.

Renewal of Hostilities by Bradley—Assault with a Walking-Stick and a Roll in the Gutter—"All Quiet on the Potomac."

WASHINGTON, May 18.—This afternoon there was much excitement immediately in front of the District-Attorney's office, opposite the City Hall. Judge FISHER, who recently entered upon the duties of District-Attorney, was passing toward his office, when JOSEPH H. BRADLEY met him, and, it is alleged, after say-say, "Now, Sir," or "Now then," dealt him a heavy blow with an ordinary walking-stick. Mr. BRADLEY then closely approached Judge FISHER, when the latter threw out his foot, tripping Mr. BRADLEY, who fell heavily to the pavement, dragging Judge FISHER with him, the two rolling. As the jurymen several parties interfered, separating the belligerents and conducting them to their respective offices. Judge FISHER's eye was slightly cut by the fall, and his shoulder was somewhat hurt. The Police, after considerable difficulty, persuaded the crowd to disperse. Chas. FISHER, having learned of the occurrence, declared his purpose to resent the assault upon his father, and started for Mr. BRADLEY's office, in the second story of the building at the corner, but was prevented by the crowd from entering, and after considerable persuasion by his father and friends, was induced to withdraw. The crowd at one time became so great—every one arriving on the ground asking for particulars—that Mr. FISHER came out and appealed to them to leave, saying that no one had been hurt and he should not attack any one. Mr. BRADLEY had meditated the settlement of the long standing difficulty with Mr. FISHER, whenever the latter should leave the Bench for the attorneyship, and thereupon took the first opportunity that was presented since the change.

THE EAST.

Hartford and Erie Railway—Another Report Adverse to Aid—Death of the Treasurer of Lowell's Living Age.

BOSTON, Mass., May 18.—The Committee on Finance of the Massachusetts Legislature, to which was referred the bill for granting State aid to the Boston, Hartford and Erie Railway Company, have reported against the bill, and recommend the passage of the bill presented in the House by the Minority Committee in the recent hearing on the subject. The Committee speak of the road as in a hopeless condition, the only way out of which is through bankruptcy. One member, Mr. TENNEY, dissents, and reports in favor of granting aid.....ELIAKIM LITTELL, the founder and editor of *Littell's Living Age*, died yesterday at his residence in Brooklyn, aged seventy-eight years.....The Mount Vernon Church and Society, by a nearly unanimous vote, have reported their pastoral call to Rev. E. P. PARKER, of Hartford, Conn.

The Eight-Hour League Convention in Session.

BOSTON, May 18.—A Convention called by the Eight-hour League was in session today at Horticultural Hall. GEO. E. MCNEIL, of Boston, presided. WENDELL PHILLIPS presented resolutions, among which are the following:

That this Convention regards the shortening of the hours of labor as the first chance to be seized on the attention of the community, believing that the benefits thus secured to the working men will be in the interest of all classes, which is the best basis for a Christian arrangement of the relations of capital and labor.

A letter was read from GERRIT SMITH sympathizing with the movement. Wm. PRINCE S. POSTON spoke in opposition. He said he was a working man, and wanted the privilege of working as many hours as he pleased and of hiring for as many hours as he wished.....Mrs. JULIA WARD HOWE favored the object of the meeting. Rev. W. H. CHANNING spoke at length upon co-operation and described the favorable working of co-operative societies in Great Britain. Brief addresses were made by several working men, setting forth the necessity of a reduction of a day's labor to eight hours and considering time as their immediate object, co-operation being pronounced impracticable until the first should be attained.....At the evening session Mr. WENDELL PHILLIPS and Mrs. LIVERMORE addressed the Convention.

BANGOR, Me., May 18.—The first trot of the season came off at the Bangor Trotting Park to-day. Five horses entered for the race for mile heats, best three in five. The race was won by GEORGE W. REED's bay *Charley*, in three straight heats. Best time, 2:36¼.

The American and Colonial International Bridge Company.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 18.—A meeting of the stockholders of the American and Colonial International Bridge Companies was held at the Mansion House, in this city, this afternoon, for the purpose of consolidating the stock of both companies. The meeting was harmonious, and the Buffalo Railway bridge fully organized by the election of Mr. C. J. BRIDGES, of Montreal, President; Hon. E. J. BEAULIEU, of Buffalo, Vice-President. The location of the bridge was fixed as required by law. A contract was concluded with Mr. C. L. GOODRIDGE & Co. for the construction of the bridge. The work is to be completed by the end of 1871. The bridge will be connected with all railways both sides of Niagara River, and will be a great benefit to the vast traffic between the East and West, and cannot fail to be a very remunerative undertaking.

Base-Ball—The Unions, of Morrisania, and Athletics, of Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 18.—The game of base-ball between the Unions, of Morrisania, and Athletics, of this city, attracted a large crowd this afternoon. Not less than 5,000 were within the inclosure. The game was very spirited, and the fine play of both nines elicited much applause from the spectators. The Athletics went to the bat, scoring six runs. The Unions also scored six, but were whitewashed in the second and third innings, giving the Athletics a start which they maintained throughout the game. Mr. BOMBISER acted as umpire. The following is the score by innings:

Unions	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	—1
Athletics	0	0	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	—5

PITTSBURG, May 18.—In the case of Rev. Mr. CLARK, on trial before the Ohio Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church for breach of promise of marriage with a young lady, his condemnation charge was sustained, and the Presbytery administered the rebuke.

WASHINGTON.

Impeachment of Certain California Judges Called for—The Naval Appropriation Filled—Gen. Butler and the Georgia Bill—The Nicaragua Downing Marriage—The San Domingo Treaty—Miscellaneous.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—A petition praying for the impeachment of Justice STEPHEN J. FIELD of the Supreme Court of the United States, Circuit Judge for the Pacific Coast Circuit, and OGDEN HOFFMAN, District Judge of the United States for the District of California, was today presented to the House and referred to the Judiciary Committee. The charges are made by one W. HASTINGS, a California lawyer, who, it is said, was disbarred for malpractice by the above-named Judges. No specifications are given of any particular instance of misconduct, and unless the charges are supported upon details, they are not likely to receive very serious attention from the Committee. Judge FIELD is charged with misbehavior and misconduct as Judge of the Court of the United States for the Circuit embracing California; with bringing the administration of justice into contempt by reason of such misbehavior; with causing the administration of justice to be suspended or partially; with so conducting himself, while acting as such Judge, as to create in the minds of the public the reputation of a notoriously dishonest, unfair, corrupt and partisan Judge; with causing the public, as well as suitors in said Court, to suspect him of corrupt practices; with deciding cases in such a manner that the public at large and private suitors and practitioners in said Court arraigned said Assistant as the result of prejudice or corruption; and the petitioner charges the fact to be that said conclusions were the result of prejudiced and corruption and made in a willful violation of honest duty, &c., &c., &c. Judge HOFFMAN is charged by Mr. HASTINGS with willfully misinterpreting the laws, with willfully deciding a case brought before him for adjudication contrary to and clearly against law and evidence; with wrongfully and willfully depriving parties litigant of their legal rights and property under pretended color of law and against law and evidence; with partial, unfair and corrupt judicial administration of justice; with rendering conflicting decisions and thereby rendering the rights of parties litigant uncertain and precarious; with attempting to intimidate a commissioner of said District and Circuit Court from performing his duty to his clients; with failing to take measures for the removal of the wrecks of one Dunham of California, said HOFFMAN knowing that said wrecks were guilty of practicing extortion and extraction upon suitors therein; with stripping said Court of its rightful jurisdiction; with depriving parties litigant of their right to have their causes heard; with perverting the law; with delaying, impeding and retarding the due administration of justice; and a dozen other charges of like character, all of which the petitioners swear he will sustain by proof.

THE NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL.

The Naval Appropriation bill occupied nearly the entire day in the House, and very considerable progress was made. The question of the extra pay, which was so vigorously debated last night, was finally arranged by agreeing to an amendment of the Appropriation Committee, which, while it abrogates the thirty-three per cent. extra pay, raises the pay proper of all the grades to a new and higher standard, though not quite equal in all respects to both the extra pay and pay proper of heretofore. The rates proposed will be found elsewhere. Mr. SARGENT moved an amendment increasing the number of seamen from 8,500 to 10,000, which was rejected. Various other amendments of a minor character were made to the bill, chiefly in the direction of reducing expenses. As usual, Mr. DAWES paid his compeers in the Navy Department, charging it with extravagance on a large scale. Mr. DAWES may not know that the strength of our navy is so utterly contemptible in the eyes of every such a nation as Spain, that Admiral POOR recently felt obliged to advise the Captain of the little 100-ton steamer, the *Lloyd Aspinwall*, to leave Havana, and seek at Key West a better protection than he could give him in HAVANA.

THE GEORGIA BILL.

In the Reconstruction Committee, today, it was decided by a majority of one that Gen. BUTLER should be permitted to report and put upon its passage in his own way the Georgia bill which was agreed to yesterday. The minutes of this somewhat curious proceeding in that Gen. BUTLER intends to put the bill on the passage under the previous question, and then cut off debate on the Kingsbury amendment. Mr. PARKS WORTH notified Mr. BUTLER that if that was attempted there would be a chance to keep it up for four or five days, which argues another Gilbertian contest.

THE MOONTALKED-OF MARRIAGE.

The much-talked-of marriage of MARK KEHRER DE MORRIS, a Frenchman, with Miss CORNELIA DOWNING, daughter of the well-known colored caterer, GEORGE T. DOWNING, took place this evening at the residence of the bride's father, No. 46 North B street, Capitol Hill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. V. LEWIS, pastor of St. John's Protestant Episcopal Church. Miss E. M. DOWNING and Miss E. C. I. JACOBS were the demoiselles d'honneur, and Messrs. C. L. MITCHELL and M. FARGUSON, the garçons d'honneur. The bride was dressed in a white moire antique silk, low corsage, and berthe, trimmed with round point lace and orange blossoms, and long lace veil, and altogether looked quite neat. The bridesmaids were attired in white puffed tarlatan with white satin overskirts trimmed with blonde lace. The groom was dressed in a suit of black, as were also the groomsmen. A large number of presents received by the bride were shown to the visitors. Some of these presents are quite valuable, and their total value is estimated at several thousands of dollars. DE MORRIS, the groom, it is understood, was born at Bordeaux, France. It is also stated that he was married to a Miss McGlame, daughter of LLOYD H. MCGLAME, residing at Newport, R. I., in 1864, and subsequently obtained a divorce from her. Her father, however, it appears, still claims that he is her husband. Mr. DOWNING stated this evening that the reason the ceremony did not take place at St. John's Church, as at first intended, was because Mr. DE MORRIS had been divorced, and the rules of the church forbade divorced persons from being married within the church. The invitations to the house were quite few. Mr. DOWNING announcing that he had invited no member of the Press except the correspondent of the New-York *Herald*, that journal being particularly friendly to him.

IN THE SENATE.

The Senate and House bills for the enforcement of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments were debated in the Senate today for about four hours, but no definite disposition of either was made. It was a dry discussion of old issues mainly, and of not a great deal of practical importance. In the evening Senator CRAGIN made a speech on polygamy.

THE POSTAL LAWS.

The Post-office Committee of the House considered the bill of Mr. FARNSWORTH today, revising and codifying the Postal laws. About one-third of the bill, which is very voluminous, was agreed to.

ANOTHER NEW STEAM-SHIP LINE.

Col. BEE, of the New-York and San Francisco Steam-ship lines had an audience of the President today, in reference to the establishment of a line of steam-ships to several points in the Australian colonies from San Francisco, touching at the Pacific Islands and Hayti. The time saved by this route from Australia to Liverpool via the Pacific Railroad, would be about fourteen days. He represented to the President the importance of subsidizing a line to those points. Mr. BEE will appear before the Appropriation Congress Committee on the subject.

THE BALTIMORE CELEBRATION.

The President said to a Baltimore delegation, who waited on him today for the purpose, that he would certainly attend the Fifteenth Amendment celebration in that city to-morrow, if public business permitted.

TAX ON LIQUOR-DEALERS.

Arguments were made today before Deputy Commissioner of Internal Revenue GIVEN by a Delegation of New-York liquor-dealers, in favor of a reduction on the tax and business stamp tax. Mr. GIVEN will make a report to Mr. DELANO on the subject.

THE CANADIAN FISHERIES.

The Treasury Department issued an order today informing masters of fishing vessels that the Canadian authorities will no longer issue fishing licenses to foreign vessels, and that in future American masters are prohibited from fishing in share, except as far as stipulated in the first article of the treaty of 1818.

THE SAN DOMINGO TREATY.

As soon as Secretary FISH returns to Washington the President will communicate to the Senate sundry amendments to the San Domingo treaty, in order to avoid objections made to it by Senators in its present form. These amendments were prepared today. One of them places the amount to be paid to that Republic as $1,800,000, with a proviso that the claims of foreign Governments shall first be paid, next the subjects of foreign Powers, and then domestic debts. The citizens of San Domingo are to be fully protected in civil and religious rights. Friends of the treaty say the prospect of ratification is improving.

THE STATE ELECTION.

The Assistant Aldermen Elected—Means Returns from the State—Democratic Gains.

The only material change to be made in the result of Tuesday's election, as announced in yesterday's TIMES, is the counting out by the Tammany inspectors of the one or two Assistant Aldermen who were innocently put down as probably elected from the fact that they received the most votes. Votes received, however, have come to be of little account in this City in estimating the chances of a candidate being declared elected. It is the votes counted that tell; and the count, as finally made and declared, gives Tammany a clean sweep of all the candidates in the field, both City and State, both Judicial and municipal. The Republicans are left with nothing, except the two Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals, which the Constitution guarantees them in any event, and which Tammany could not therefore well deprive them of. Who are to be the lucky two it is impossible, with the returns thus far received, to determine, but the present indications are that the two Republican candidates who have received the highest number of votes are CHAS. J. FOLGER, of this City, and CHAS. MASON, of Madison County. Mr. FOLGER runs ahead of his Republican associates in this City nearly 4,000 votes, owing to a split Democratic ticket being run in several of the Wards with his name inserted in place of Judge FRUEHAUF, of Albany. Over 1,600 of these votes are said to have been cast in the First and Fifth Wards. Unless Mr. FOLGER shall turn out to have been largely scratched by Tammany men in the interior of the State he can hardly fail to have received the highest vote of any Republican candidate, and will therefore become one of the Associate Judges of the Court of Appeals by virtue of the constitutional provision which secures to the minority two members of the Court. The other one will be either Judge MASON, or CHAS. ANDREWS, of Syracuse—probably the former.

THE CITY VOTE.

The corrected returns of the City vote make very slight changes in the result as announced yesterday, and are merely worth recapitulating. Where twenty per cent of the vote is boxed and ten per cent. more is miscounted, a variation of a hundred or so is of little consequence, and the public can easily afford to wait the official canvass—especially as the candidates declared elected all belong to one party. If by any mistake, or negligence of the Tammany inspectors they had carelessly allowed a stray Republican to be elected, it might then be of interest to know the figures in order to see how great a change in the tally the Tammany official canvassers would have to make to rectify the blunder; but, fortunately, no such contingency has occurred in the present election. The inspectors did their work then roughly this time, according to contract, and relieved their masters from the unpleasant duty of "counting out" any one in the official canvass.

RAILING THE REPEATERS.

At the Yorkville Police Court, before Justice BIXBY, the following persons were yesterday held in bail to answer at the Court of Oyer and Terminer for fraudulent voting: Edward Hoyt, for attempting to vote under the name of Edward Darling, in the Fourth Election District of the Nineteenth Ward; James Thompson, for inducing men to vote who had no residence in the Ward; David Buckley, for attempting to vote in the Third District of the Nineteenth Ward, he having no residence there; Patrick Connolly, for attempting to vote in the Fourth District of the Nineteenth Ward, under the name of James Munnin; Patrick Shea, for personifying John Burke, in the Twentieth District of the Nineteenth Ward; Alpheus Herman, for attempting to vote in the Twentieth District of the Nineteenth Ward under the name of Joseph Power; Robert Caswell, Bernard Smith, and William Wilson attempting to vote in the Fourteenth District of the Nineteenth Ward, they having no residences there; John Walker, for attempting to vote in the Eighth District of the Nineteenth Ward under the name of John Ryan; Mickey Fay, one of the defeated candidates of the First Assistant Aldermanic District, and John Kelly were the principal bondsmen. The bail of the lately elected Aldermen Plunkett and Cornelius Farrell, brother of the Alderman of that name, were declined because they were not possessed of real estate.

Miscellaneous Returns.

The following additional returns have been received from the interior counties:

Towns.	Counties.	Rep.	Dem.	Gelston.	Church.
Carrollton	Chautauqua				11
Binghamton City	Broome	95			
Binghamton Town	Broome			39	
Binghamton, 2d Dist.	Broome	24			
Hanover, 2d Dist.	Chautauqua				
Gowanda, 1st Dist.	Cattaraugus				81
Gowanda, 1st Dist.	Madison	159			
Auburn	Oneida	95			
Corraccka, 2d Dist.	Genesee				67
Bath	Steuben				79
Urbana	Steuben				74
Homer, 1st Dist.	Cortland	32			
Homer, 2d Dist.	Cortland	42			
Homer, 3d Dist.	Cortland	24			
Genoa	Livingston				9

The Democratic gain, as compared with Presidential vote of 1868, 187 in Binghamton City; 66 in the Second District of the town; 61 in Hanover, Second District, Chautauqua County; 23 in Auburn, Oneida County; 127 in Bath, Steuben County; 60 in Urbana, Steuben County; 221 in Homer, Cortland County; 62 in Genoa, Livingston County. The town of Richfield, First District, gives CHURCH a majority—a Democratic gain of 68. The town of Springfield, complete, gives CHURCH 70 majority—a Democratic loss of 28.

In Chenango County, CHURCH's majority is about 600 or 700.

Returns from seventeen towns in Oneida County, including Utica, give SELDEN, 3,252; CHURCH, 3,801.

BUFFALO, May 18.—Returns from the country towns come in slowly. CHURCH has carried Erie County by at least 1,800 majority. Democratic gains are reported from all towns.

DANSVILLE, May 18.—The town of West Sparta gives SELDEN seven majority.

EUROPEAN NEWS BY MAIL.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAM-SHIPS CUBA AND LAFAYETTE.

The steam-ship *Cuba*, which left Liverpool May 7, and Queenstown May 8, reached this port last night. Her advices are later by two days than were those at hand Monday by the *City of London*.

The steam-ship *Lafayette*, from Havre, May 6, and Brest May 7, reached this port at a late hour. Capt. BOUSSAC has our thanks for late Continental papers.

The Paris newspapers bring us the full text of PRESIDENT GRANT's report on the conspiracy. A full summary of that document having been printed in the TIMES of Tuesday, its partial reproduction here, unless superfluous at present. The Emperor NAPOLEON, the *Public states*, has received a letter from Queen VICTORIA, congratulating him on having escaped the late danger.

The death has been lately mentioned of the Grand Duke ALEXANDER ALEXANDROVITCH, second son of the Czarewitch. He was very eleven months old, and the disease which carried him off was congestion of the lungs.

On the night of May 4 a very daring robbery was effected, and £10,000 worth of jewelry was stolen from the residence of Mr. and Lady MARGARET BEAUMONT, in Piccadilly, London. It is supposed that the crime was perpetrated by the same band of burglars who lately robbed the house of the American Minister and of Lady HATLER. A reward of £1,000 has been offered for the recovery of the property.

The Manchester *Guardian* of May 7 sets forth that the national steamer *Russia* and the Inman steamer *City of Washington* have just had a tight race across the Atlantic to Liverpool. Starting from New-York on the same day, passing Sandy Hook within thirty minutes of each other, they passed Cromhaven together, and reached Queenstown within five minutes of each other. On the whole distance the *Russia* was the winner by twenty-four minutes.

With reference to his resignation of the editorship of the Daily News, Mr. DIGBY writes: "I stipulated as a previous condition to all further consideration of the subject that I should be invested with the complete control of the editorial department. This stipulation was refused me. The first reason, however, on which I fell back, in what I deemed to be the interest of the paper, to exercise my authority, arose in such a divergence of opinion between myself and the proprietary, that it was determined to sever the connection."

On May 6, in the New Court of London, before the Recorder, DEMETRIO PAPPA, who had been convicted of contempt of court, was sentenced by him to a second term of the Oriental Commercial Bank, of which he had been a director, to be brought up for judgment today. The Recorder intimated that the prisoner was placed in a position of great confidence, with great power, and with almost unlimited control over the funds of the bank of which he was manager. Abused this position of unlimited confidence, he availed himself of the opportunity of doing a great injury to his employers. The sentence of the Court was that he be kept in penal servitude for five years.

The *Times* congratulates the Canadian Dominion on the settlement of its first great difficulty, and invites the people of Great Britain to be congratulating of the same and behavior of England to her offspring to take notice of this affair. The Home Government says down the general principle that the colonies shall manage their internal affairs, and not on the grounds of arms for protection against civil immunity or the movements of barbarous races within their territory. But when a colony is placed in any extraordinary difficulty, and gives manifest proof that it is ready to exert itself to the utmost, the Home Government may with not be grudging of its help. In the present case the promptitude of the Home Government is the more worthy of notice, inasmuch as the Dominion Government seems not to be entirely free from blame. The origin of the quarrel was undoubtedly the haste of the Canadians to take possession of the territory, before presented themselves and assumed authority before any transfer of the territory had been made, or the money paid which was to be the consideration for the transfer. Indeed, the business is not even now concluded. Lord GRANVILLE tells us that the Ministers of the Dominion decline to accept the transfer, which it had been agreed upon should be effected in December, on the ground that they could not be called upon to accept the territory while it was for a time in a state of anarchy. They accordingly suspended the payment of the money which the Hudson's Bay Company was to receive. This certainly seems a piece of sharp practice. The best policy for the Home Government, however, was not to quarrel with the Dominion on the subject, but, while doing the justice of the refusal, to co-operate with the Dominion and the Hudson's Bay Company in restoring order."

A correspondent of *Galignani*, writing from Athens on the 25th of April, says: "One of the most inspiring circumstances never, perhaps, in this city occurred at the obsequies of the four foreigners recently massacred by the brigands. The Englishman HEMMING, Secretary of Legation, VYNER and LLOYD were interred from the Protestant Chapel, and Count ALBERT DE BOYE, Secretary of the Italian Legation, from the Roman Catholic Cathedral. The remains were accompanied to the grave by their Majesties the King and Queen, the chief aides-de-camp of the Court, the Venerable Archbishop of the Greek Church and his successor, members of the Greek Government, the diplomatic corps, all officers of the army and navy, and all the prominent persons of the capital, including many ladies. About same persons were collected between the church and the burial-place. The King, in a long military cloak and helmet cap, with footmen, without a handkerchief, bearing the coffins, which were borne upon the shoulders of the mentioned, and covered with the national flag. A large body of the National Guard, and the band playing dirges, preceded the procession to the place of interment. Yesterday the decapitated heads of seven brigands, killed by the soldiers during the late encounter, were displayed, strung in a line on a scaffolding in the Champ de Mars, at Athens, where crowds went out to see them. Besides the gendarme shot by the brigands at the time of the seizure, about thirty soldiers lost their lives in the final attack upon the outlaws. Many of these soldiers leave their families unprovided for. A subscription for their relief has been initiated by the Diplomatic Corps.

THE PLEBISCITUM.

Meeting of Revolutionists in London—Remarks of M. Simonin.

On the evening of May 6, a meeting was held in the New Hall of Science, City-road. It was convened by bills, which were as follows: "To the Democracy of London. France and NAPOLEON. A public meeting will take place in the New Hall of Science, Old-street, with reference to the present state of affairs in France." The bill stated that C. BRADLAUGH, G. FLOURENS and TIBALDI would be at the meeting. The time appointed was 8 P. M., and at that time the hall was more than half filled. The chair, however, was not taken till half an hour later, and the hall was then well filled. M. LE LUBEZ took the chair, and with him were M. GUSTAVE FLOURENS, M. BAMON, Mr. C. BRADLAUGH, Mr. A. HOLYOAKE and others.

The Chairman said the meeting had been convened to elicit the expressions of the democracy of London on the present state of things in France. He called upon

Mr. CHARLES BRADLAUGH, who in no measured terms denounced the French Police for having invented the plot as an electioneering move. He declared that the Emperor had at length been discovered by the people to be "a lie and an impostor." He admitted that "there was a plot, but not for the purpose of assassinating a man. It had been commenced twenty-one years ago, and had gone on ever since. It was a plot to overturn a rotten system, and to bring to Justice a great criminal. It was a plot to which no man need be ashamed to belong. One of the special reasons for this meeting was that the right of anything in this country was in danger. He pointed to M. G. FLOURENS, and declared that the man who was bold enough to cry "Vive la Republique" in the streets of Paris was not the man to hire a deserter neither to assassinate, say one. He said his own principle was against capital punishment, whether for King or peasant; but he thought such punishment as was inflicted on the vilest caught to be meted out to the tyrant. Tyrannicide was a mistake, because the death of the tyrant would not get rid of the system that made tyrants.

M. GUSTAVE FLOURENS, who was received with a tremendous round of cheering, said when the men who were now unfortunately masters of France spoke of plots they might have discovered a plot which had existed for twenty years to destroy the liberties of France, and which had produced the disastrous events of the 2d of December, when a soldiery, drunk with brandy, shot down the French patriots, a crime which would yet meet with a terrible vengeance. The Government could do little against the patriots, as they could defy everything except the Government, because they were cowards. They took refuge behind the arms of precision when they accomplished the assassination of a whole nation, a generation. They could imprison their bodies but not their wills, could destroy their lives but not the principles they held. There was some talk of extradition, but he denied the right of the French Government on that point. England would rise in indignant ire against such a demand. Aristocratic England has spent one hundred millions of money against NAPOLEON I., and democratic England would not now spend money to support his successor. In the course of his further remarks he said the first duty of citizens was to destroy tyrants. The revolution of 1848 destroyed a system which had been a bad copy of the British parliamentary system. The original was of little value, but the copy was worth nothing. The Empire promised its supporters a life of corruption and debauchery. There was no thought of taking up arms against the Empire, because the moral force was making progress. There were now 400 Republicans in places where but a few years since there were but four or five. They dared not for the papers who were the mouthpieces of Monsieur BONAPARTE, for they were themselves public opinion, and had the right with them.

He concluded with a cry of "Vive la Republique!" which was loudly echoed and cheered.

Mr. COOPER moved the following resolution:

That this meeting protests against the test accepted by the Press of England in reference to the alleged conspiracy in Paris and the arrest of political refugees, and desires to express its contempt for the prevailing credulity in the respect manifested by the Daily Telegraph and other journals, which must have known from the beginning that the plot was a police plot.

It was not because the Emperor of the French deserved to live that he objected to assassination, but because assassination and such other means were worthy only of himself and men like him to employ, and was a serious mistake. Mr. AL HOLYOAKE seconded the resolution, which was unanimously carried.

M. TICALDI, who was cheered to the echo, thanked the English people for their kind welcome, and declared that the Emperor had for twenty years dishonored France. He had been thrown into prison, in which place he had passed in a dungeon without light or air, but he had fought in Italy and in Paris as a true Republican soldier, and he would fight against the miserable bandit whom they called BONAPARTE. He chided with a cry of "Vive la liberte!" which was echoed and cheered.

The meeting then concluded.

THE MOUNT HOPE TRAGEDY.

Trial of Thomas Halloran Continued—Interesting Evidence—A Child's Testimony Against Her Father.

The trial of THOMAS HALLORAN, for the murder of his wife, was continued in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, at Morristown, yesterday.

MARGARET LYON was again placed on the witness stand. After the prisoner's protestations had first ceased, she said: "I went to his house, and took the prisoner's little girl with me; found Mrs. HALLORAN lying on a bed in a room over the kitchen; she did not recognize me, but said, 'Is that you, HALLORAN?' I answered in the negative. I then commenced with her, and found her very cold. I said, 'Is that HALLORAN?' meaning Mrs. ALICE, the chief. I said yes; she then raised herself a little; she said, 'Is that Mary?' meaning the child of the prisoner; HALLORAN saw me come down-stairs, but did not speak to me; I went into husband and took the child with me; I left HALLORAN with my husband and Mr. HALLORAN was then in the kitchen; I went there at 8 or 9 P. M. on Thursday, but she died before I left. I went to HALLORAN'S Friday, April 1, where was my little boy of Samuel HALLORAN; there was very little dirt on the body; saw marks of violence on it; the face was black; the eyes were closed; the lips were swollen and stained; attempted to open the eyes, but could not; the lids were swollen and discolored; they were of a dark purple color; the teeth were clenched; there was a mark on the forehead immediately behind the right ear; blood had been flowing and was still coming from the right ear; all over the face and neck were bruises; about just as big as a sixpence; looked as if done with a stick from a blacksmith's shop; the marks were such as would be made by heavy blows; blood came from the ear indicated rupture of a blood-vessel of the brain, which, consequence, clot, makes compression of the brain; could not give evidence of the cause of death; had seen a clot of blood at the di

PARTIES IN SPAIN.

Their Composition and Leaders—Serrano, Prim, and Olivero—Prim's Growing Unpopularity—Candidates of the Parties for the Throne.

From a Special Correspondent.

MADRID, Wednesday, April 27, 1870.

Nothing can be more bewildering, I don't say to a foreigner, but to a Spaniard, than the present state of Spain, principally with regard to parties. These parties nailed to overthrow Queen ISABELLA, in September, 1868, and with her the Moderados (Conservatives) then in power, viz.: The Unionistas, the Progresistas, and the Democratas. The first is comparatively a new party, formed in 1858 by Gen. O'DONNELL, who picked out and won over the best men from the liberal section of the Moderados and from the more moderate side of the Progresistas. He thus brought together the best Generals and the most clever men in the Administration. Even the Grandees were favorable to him. He was in power five years—a thing unknown in Spain ever since the death of the bigoted and hypocritical FERDINAND VII., during which period the country showed extraordinary progress, proving that Spain only requires peace and relative order for the development of her immense natural resources. But envy, the canker that neutralizes many noble traits in the Spanish character, and which in most cases is indeed the secret cause of the instability of men in power, however eminent and well inclined they may be to promote the welfare of their country, was soon at work, sowing the seeds of dissension in the party, and it was ultimately overthrown, after having conquered the revolution in the streets. The successful war in Africa had given O'DONNELL and his Generals much influence over the army.

THE PROGRESISTAS.

At his untimely death, which has been a very great loss to the country, Gen. SERRANO, Duke de la Torre, now Regent of Spain, was considered the leader of the Unionists. He is a very honest and brave soldier—very *simpático*, as the Spaniards say—a devoted friend of O'DONNELL, for whom he would have sacrificed his life any day, but not a man of sufficient capacity and energy, like O'DONNELL, to be at the head of a party like this. He never pardoned the Queen dismissing his steadiest friend, and he and his followers—of course I mean his brother Generals, for all the revolutions in Spain are invariably made and undone by the army—determined to bring about her downfall, and to this effect he ultimately joined the Progresistas, on whom he had fired with grape shot in the streets of Madrid a few months before. It is a monstrous alliance that cannot possibly hold together. This is a party of Generals without soldiers, of pastors without sheep; it is only in the army that they have partisans, and "envy" still keeps them divided. The most forward are favorable to the candidature of the Duke of MONTPENSIER; the rest are in favor of Don ALFONSO, the Prince of Asturias. With regard to the Progresistas, this party is no longer what it was. O'DONNELL, as I have just referred, drew away all the principal men, and those that still remain of the old stock don't appear much satisfied at the length the revolution has been carried. They have been disappointed in the candidature they so much cherished—in the first place the King Consort of Portugal, Don FERNANDO, father of the present King, and afterward the Duke of GENOA. They now show themselves favorable to BESCAINS, who, if he had his wish, would be the favorite candidate of Progresistas.

THE UNIONISTAS.

But it is altogether about to be known that a private gentleman, however eminent he may be or however eminent his services are considered, could ever fill the throne of Spain with the slightest chance to stability. There are those who are even favorable to the Duke of MONTPENSIER. Others have so feeble a hold on the party that they have been several times on the verge of going over to the Republicans. A part of the middle and a great portion of the lower classes are Progresistas. The great defect of this party is the ignorance that pervades its ranks. Putting aside a few very honorable exceptions, there is a complete want of education. The political and economical administration of the country, which is for the most part in their hands, is in a wretched state, and if things do not change for the better soon, a general dissolution may be expected. But, fortunately for Spain, unforeseen events always come to her aid when she is in her greatest difficulties. This is the only hope entertained by those that sincerely wish her welfare.

GEN. PRIM—HIS UNPOPULARITY.

Gen. PRIM, Count de Reus, is at the head of this party. So much has been written about him that I have very little to say. Nobody can fathom his views. He takes the greatest care not to commit himself, and whenever pressed he seeks refuge in his favorite phrase, "I shall always defend the revolution, and obey the dictates of the majority of the Sovereign Cortes." He has lost much of his popularity. Of this he had a severe proof a few weeks ago, when he was mobbed and pelted with stones on approaching on horseback an out-of-door meeting against forced conscription for the army. Had he lost his seat, or had his residence been farther away from the place, he would surely have been killed and dragged through the streets. The populace in Spain is very easily governed, but once aroused, woe to the object of its ire. Prim must be very careful. He has done his utmost to have a hold on the army, which is otherwise by men he believes entirely devoted to him. He may be as much disappointed on this score as on the popularity so ardently coveted by him. The man is not trusted by anybody. Anything can be expected from him—he has shown that in the management of affairs; but he is void of the learning required by a statesman.

THE DEMOCRATAS.

The Democratas form quite a new party—a skeleton without a tail. Before the revolution very little had been heard about them. This party numbers twenty-five members in the Cortes. It is composed of enthusiastic, clever, but inexperienced young men, who, according to their own avowal, are Republicans at heart, but they accept the monarchy, considering that the country is not yet properly prepared to adopt the former system of government. Though few in number they are strong and pertinacious in their views. They have had the ability to impose on their stronger and more numerous rivals in the revolution, the Unionistas and Progresistas, the radical political principles of their creed, particularly the individual *Inalienable* rights. The division in this party is not nearly so marked as in the two others I have mentioned. It is still too young, and besides it has not been in power. Were it otherwise, "envy" would surely have been again at its usual work.

SEÑOR RIVERO.

Even their leader, Señor RIVERO, is looked upon with certain distrust. Up to the present moment the revolution has brought to light no statesman of any note. Señor RIVERO is the only man who gave signs of much ability at first. When he was appointed Speaker of the House, Mayor of the town and commander of the volunteers in Madrid, he rendered important services, keeping order under very difficult circumstances. When he entered the Cabinet as Minister of the Interior, all parties hailed the appointment, believing that Government, influenced by him, would follow a regular and fixed policy; but the disappointment has been as great as the expectations appeared well-founded. With this intricate subdivision of the parties in power, and considering beside how they hate each other, it is impossible to foretell what will be the solution of the present Spanish imbroglio.

J. P.

The Expired Furlough—A Conscientious Soldier.

Sergt. PATRICK RYAN, of a detachment of cavalry at the West Point Military Academy, received a furlough a few days ago, which expired at 10 o'clock Monday night. On the afternoon of that day he was in New-York City having a good time, and waiting till the last moment he hastened to the depot at Thirtieth-street to take passage on the 7 P. M. train for Garrisons. After the train started he ascertained, to his extreme chagrin, that the train did not stop at Garrisons. He pondered the matter over, wondering what he could do, and finally concluded to jump off as the train passed the station and take his chances—and he did. He rolled over [illegible] receiving severe cuts about the head and [illegible] bodily injuries, though no bones were broken. As he lay partly unconscious a stevedore picked him from the down track in the path of a southerly-bound extra train just in time to save his life. He was then carried to the Ferry-boat and conveyed across the river to the Military Hospital, where the surgeon administered to his wants. He had promised to get back on time, and he did.

THE SON OF HENRY CLAY.

Ended by Death in an Asylum.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer, May 18.

Yesterday morning our special telegrams announced the end of a weary life, in stating that THEODORE, eldest son of HENRY CLAY, had died in the Lexington Lunatic Asylum after a long confinement. The record of his blasted life is brief in this:

At thirty years of age THEODORE CLAY was a promising lawyer. He was the image and the hope of the statesman whose fame was on every tongue. It is true that there were whispers of wild living and of indifferent morals, that somewhat tinged his fair repute, and even darkened his future prospects. Still it was hoped that there were but the results of youth, and would be cast aside when circumstances called upon the matured man to assert himself and make his talent felt in his community.

It was at this critical moment in his life that THEODORE CLAY began to pursue, with an unwearied perseverance that caused his friends great uneasiness, a young lady of Lexington, whom he had long loved hopelessly. The object of his attachment, who is all the present fashion and one of the brightest ornaments of Kentucky society, repulsed, firmly but kindly, every attention offered by the infatuated young man, after his meaning had become manifest. It was useless; he would not be refused, and followed her in the street by day and wandered in the neighborhood of her home by night, in an annoying manner, until at last it became evident that he "was not all there," to use the soft phrase by which a kindly community disguises insanity. Subsequent violent demonstrations tended to confirm the impression, it being even related that he went to the house of Mr. —— and demanded his daughter at the pistol's point, until at last the wretched truth could no longer be left doubtful and confirmed the Asylum necessity. This was accordingly done (in 1853, we believe) his father providing for his support at that time, and leaving $10,000 in his will, the income from which was secured to THEODORE for life. That life, after occasional returns of delusion, was passed in the earlier days of his confinement he was wont to call "a good boarding-house, but having some of the biggest fools he ever saw as boarders," had just closed after nearly thirty years, leaving the shattered wreck of the inmates, not only his proud descent, but his princely manners and flow of conversation, rendering him an object of interest to all visitors. He labored under the hallucination that he was GEORGE WASHINGTON, and was fond of assuming the traditional attitude of the Father of the Country. At the last he had grown fat, and his dress (averaging some 250 in number) he was always exquisitely dressed in the style of his day, and was the beau par excellence. During all these long years, despite his general gentlemanly and cheerfulness of manner, he was violent and uncontrollable when occasions called for it, never, in fact, but that pistol-armed guard to allow him to go out into the grounds without attendants. About the year 1860 his condition began to grow worse, and he spoke often of his demise, declaring he should die when Henry came home. Death, however, passed by then. Time, placed him again upon an equality with the peasant of his early manhood who had gone before him to the God that created him and did with him according to His inscrutable will. And so ends a story as the truth of history ever was, and yet it is to be written.

Two sons of HENRY CLAY got survive him, F. H. CLAY, Ex-Minister to Honduras, now residing on his place, "Mansfield," near Lexington, and JOHN M. CLAY, the soldier of Kentucky, and one of the greatest northern living.

CURRENT NOTES.

San Francisco reports that it has three Chinese grocery [illegible]

The grass of Knox-Nottingham is [illegible] in Virginia, but it will probably be laid long before the dawn of election day.

Seven years ago East Rochester, N. H., was only a little cluster of houses, with one store and no church, and now it has a brass band!

A small boy, a blind man's guide, stole a set of false teeth in Rochester, while the lady of the house was sitting them something to eat.

A Philadelphia woman refuses to have the elections held hereafter in a house owned by her, because the negroes have been given the right of suffrage.

The Connecticut papers having become weary of discussing the question, Who writes Gov. ENGLISH's messages? are now asking one another, Shall we have but one capital?

The Humboldt Monument in the park of Allegheny, Penn., the corner-stone of which was laid last September, is to be unveiled on the Fourth of July.

The Detroit Tribune says that the Republican Press of the Michigan Lake Shore will generally support Hon. T. W. FERRY for United States Senator.

The State Convention of the radical temperance men of Maine is to be held in Auburn June 17. It will nominate a candidate for Governor, and a few men will throw away their votes on him.

The Missouri Democrats are not all pleased at the refusal of their State Central Committee to call a State Convention this year, and some of them are signing an independent call and demanding a State ticket.

Today the colored people of Maryland are to celebrate, in Baltimore, the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment by a grand parade, to be followed by speeches from COLFAX, BUTLER, CRESWELL, REVELS and others.

The Montreal Gazette declares that the refusal to allow the *Chisora* to pass through the Sault Ste. Marie Canal is "like a great many other things of the same kind." It couldn't very well be unlike things of the same kind.

Survivors of the Richmond disaster purpose forming a society, that each one's impressions and recollections of that peculiarly impressive and painful event may be obtained and preserved.

Gen. AMES and Miss BLANCHE BUTLER, daughter of Gen. BUTLER, were thrown from a carriage in Lowell, Mass., on Saturday afternoon, the horses, through fright, becoming unmanageable. Fortunately, neither of them was much injured.

A Democratic paper in New-Jersey tells the National Democracy that "if they expect to regain the control of the National Government they must be prepared to maintain their position when they have secured it." "First catch your hare."

A New-Orleans man having been sentenced to death, Gov. WARMOTH on the 12th inst. sent a paper to the Sheriff "recommending" that he be hanged to-morrow. On the same day, however, he sent an order "commanding" that the man be executed on Friday, 27th inst.

The Democrats of the Fourth District of Indiana are quarreling in advance over their nominee for Congress, some wishing Hon. JOHN S. REID, who made the race against Mr. JULIAN in 1868, and others wishing Hon. DAVID S. GOODING nominated.

A Maine editor expresses the opinion that if one of his political opponents were placed upon trial for murder, an article recently printed by him might be cited to establish his insanity, and would be deemed quite sufficient by any twelve jurymen not insane themselves.

The Seniors of Williams College have quarreled, and so they won't have any Class Day. If they continue in their obstinacy till Commencement, it will be pleasant for them to remember how they passed the day that might have been the pleasantest of all the four years.

A lady in Bangor, Me., who directed a servant to take out and clean the windows in an upper story, was intensely disgusted when, on making a visit for inspection, she found that BRIDGET had removed every pane of glass from the sashes and neatly washed and piled them on the floor.

A man and his wife appeared at the Police Station in Detroit, Mich., on Monday, with a child evidently sick unto death, and demanded a warrant for the arrest of a neighbor, who they solemnly declared had bewitched their child. They asserted that the neighbor could see through the child's body, and that they should never rest in peace until he was in jail.

The Saginaw (Mich.) *Republican*, in an article pointing out the dangers that lie in the path of the Republican Party, says that the party needs more of patriotism, and less of nu-

THE TURF.

The Fashion Course Spring Trotting Meeting—First Day—The Twin-Mile-Race Won by Charley Green and the 3:00 Purse by Honest W. Gomez.

The Spring trotting meeting of the Fashion Course, Long Island, commenced yesterday. The day being cool and pleasant, there was a fair assemblage of the principal patrons of trotting present. There were two races—one for horses that never beat three minutes, $600 to the winner, $200 and $100 for second and third horses respectively, and the other of $1,000 for horses that never beat 3:00, divided as the other among the three best horses.

The first race was for the three-minute horses, and of the nine entries three were withdrawn, viz., *Lelia*, *Gipsy* and *Guyasuta*. The starters were A. S. WHITSON'S roan mare *Lady Phillips*, J. MURPHY'S b. g. *Charley Green*, M. RODER'S ch. g. *Billy*, A. FULTON'S b. g. *Honest Jack Jones*, and B. HAMP'S chestnut stallion *Tom*. Report spoke highly of the speed and pluck of Honest Jack, *Charley Green*, and *Billy* was a favorite in the pools, betting as the race of 3:00 to the $100 of all the others combined. CHAS. CHAPLIN drove *Billy*, while all the rest were piloted by the parties entering them for the race.

First Heat—Tommy and *Honest Jack* got first with the favorite next, and the pair in a rack together, *Duchess* broke as the turn, and RODER standing *Charley Green* along, passed the quarter pole in 39½ seconds, two lengths ahead of *Lady Phillips* who was on break; *Lady Jane* third, and *Duchess* fourth. On the backstretch Honest Jack increased his lead, and was full two lengths ahead at the half-mile pole, passed in 1:17; *Billy* and *Lady Jane* being next, locked together. The heat was now virtually over, for the favorite came away by himself finishing gradually at his own speed, and by ten lengths; *Billy* being second, and *Lady Jane* third; the others nowhere, except *Duchess* distanced.

SECOND HEAT.—Any odds on *Charley Green*, who with *Billy* and *Lady Phillips* second and third, led from start to finish, and won the heat easily by six lengths in 3:37. Body distanced.

THIRD HEAT.—The favorite had to turn where he was, and finally passed him, but his turn broke up on the home stretch, and *Charley Green* resuming the lead, held it throughout, and won in the hollow-wet style possible by four lengths, which could have been increased to forty, in 2:42½.

SUMMARY.

FASHION COURSE, L. I., May 18.—Purse $1,000 for horses that never beat three minutes; $600 to the first; $200 for the second; $100 for the third. Mile heats; best three in five, in harness:

M. Roder's b. g. Charley Green 1 1 1
H. Ellis' ch. g. Billy 3 2 2
A Fulkerson's b. m. Lady Jane 2 3 3
A. S. Whitson's r. m. Lady Phillips 4 4 4
T. Body's b. m. Duchess 5 5 5
J. Murphy's br. m. Tommy ..... dis.
Time—2:42, 2:37, 2:42½.

The second race was for a $1,000 purse, for horses that never beat 2:28. There were seven entries, but one withdrew, viz., Honest Jack, which left the field to be contested by the following, viz.: B. DAINSLY's b. g. Topsy; D. MACY's b. g. *Dresden*; D. FRYER's b. g. *Henry W. Genet*; A. W. WORCESTER's ducks, g. Gen. *McClellan*; W. H. SAUNDERS' b. g. Western New-York, and J. HORNBLOWER's b. g. Wm. H. Traver. Of this famous lot of horses Dr. Dan Bright, the celebrated young stallion, Henry W. Genet, (for whom Mr. CHARLES REVERE last June gave the large price of $25,000 after winning his maiden race at Boston in the wonderfully fast time of 2:20, distancing all his opponents, and then stopped by mutual friends and called him after his accomplished friend, the Senator) was made the favorite. He sold in pools for $100, Taylor for $60, *McClellan* for $40, and the field for $25. *Genet* is a remarkably handsome bright bay stallion, with three white legs and white strip in the face; he is by the son of George M. Patchen, out of the well-known fast trotting mare *Lady Dunsore*. He was defeated at Buffalo last August in his first race after passing into Mr. REVERE's hands, when his owner and friends backed him heavily; but it was evident that he was not for first money, from some cause hitherto inexplicable, for he was unable to trot fast enough to beat a three minute horse on that occasion. This was the cause of the hostility against him yesterday, for in his old form it was any odds on beating the field opposed to him. DAN FRYER, who drove him, and this able horseman brought him out for the race in fine condition, although he looked somewhat fleshy and lazy for such a contest. *General McClellan*, considering he has been on the turf nearly twenty years, looked remarkably well. BUDD DOELIGER, who drove him, handled him with his customary fine scientific skill. *Topsy* was too short of work for a race against such a strong field of rivals, but the splendid style in which BEN DAINSLY drove her throughout the race, was the subject of general comment and admiration.

FIRST HEAT.—There were two or three failures to get the word, and, after seeing the horses score, $100 to $60 was laid two or three times against *Henry Genet* winning; odds which the gentleman after whom he is named freely took. *Western New-York*, *Topsy* and *McClellan* got away in advance of the favorite when the judges gave the word "Go," and there was no change in positions until after going around the turn and approaching the quarter pole, which point *Western New-York* passed a neck in front of *Topsy* in thirty-eight seconds; *McClellan* third; *Genet* fourth, and *Taylor* fifth. Along the backstretch *Genet* took sides with *McClellan*, and at the half-mile pole (1:18) *Topsy* was leading *McClellan* a neck, with the same short distance between *Genet*, (third,) *Western New-York* (fourth) and *Dresden*, *Taylor* being last at this point. On the Flushing and the favorite got head and head with *McClellan*, who had given *Topsy* the go-by, and at the quarter-pole the *General* was leading half a length on a run, with *Topsy* third, and *Dresden*, *Taylor* and *Western New-York* strung out in the order named. When fairly on the straight, FRYER let out his horse, and he shot away from his followers in magnificent style, leaving them at every stride, and won the heat easily by four lengths in 2:30½, *McClellan* being second and *Topsy* third.

SECOND HEAT.—In pools *Genet* sold for $125; *McClellan*, $65, and the field $40. After wasting an hour in scoring, owing to the judges failing in the most glaring manner to enforce their authority over the drivers while scoring, and in direct contradiction to the new rules, the word was given when *Genet* was a long way in the rear. *Topsy* and *Taylor* were first away, with *McClellan*, *New-York* and *Dresden* next. Passing the quarter-pole (30¾ seconds) *Topsy* was a neck in advance of *Taylor*, who was half a length before *McClellan*; *Genet* having gained fifth position by passing *Dresden*. On the backstretch *Taylor* deprived *Topsy* of the lead, and he led her a length at the half-mile pole in 1:15½; *Genet* and the bachelor horse being head and head there. *Taylor* held his lead to the three-quarter pole, but on turning into

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The Coroner adjourned till today at 10 A. M.

PROBABLE MURDER.

A Wife Shot by Her Husband—Domestic Disagreements Declared to be the Cause—The Woman Fatally Wounded—Arrest of the Assailant.

About two weeks ago, Mrs. ELIZABETH MCCONNELL and her husband opened the Franklin-square House, No. 82 Pearl-street, as a boarding-house, and they engaged Mrs. MARY S. BROADWELL as their housekeeper and manager. Mrs. BROADWELL was highly esteemed by her employers as a woman of respectability.

On Tuesday Simeon Mr. SIMEON F. BROADWELL, the husband of the housekeeper, presented himself at the House, when his wife greeted him cordially, despite their mutual separation for over two years. BROADWELL wished to take his wife back again, but she declined the offer, as she had no wish to leave her situation or live with him. He became so angry at her persistent refusal that he seized one of the cleaver in the dining-room, where the interview took place, and was about to strike his wife with it when he was prevented by the opportune appearance of Mr. MCCONNELL. BROADWELL left the house, having secured the promise of another interview.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon he again presented himself and was met by Mrs. MCCONNELL, who had heard of his violent conduct the day before. She made a slight objection to his visiting the house, but he passed her and entered the dining-room. Neither Mrs. MCCONNELL nor Mrs. BROADWELL paid much attention to his movements, as they were conversing together in the hall-way, until he came out and again asked his wife to live with him. She refused a second time, and as he acted in a rude manner, the landlady requested him to leave her house. BROADWELL insolently refused, saying that it his wife had a right to live there so had he, as she had. A few more words passed between BROADWELL and the two women, when he suddenly produced a pistol and fired once at them, the bullet passing Mrs. MCCONNELL as she stood beside Mrs. BROADWELL, and taking effect in the lower part of the latter, entering in the region of the abdomen.

Detective FINK, of the Fourth Ward, was in the neighborhood at the time, and at once arrested BROADWELL, the latter making no attempt at escape, but quietly walking into the station-house.

BROADWELL was removed to the Police Station in Oak-street, where her wound was examined by a surgeon, who pronounced it very dangerous in character, and probably fatal in result, as perforation would take place within twenty-four hours. Capt. ALLAIRE immediately telegraphed for an ambulance, and Mrs. BROADWELL was removed to Bellevue Hospital in a critical condition.

The prisoner was then taken to the Tombs Police Court, and arraigned before Alderman MOONEY, who committed BROADWELL to the Tombs for trial. The prisoner was very dejected, and when asked if he had any remarks to make in reply to the charge, he replied that "that was his own business," and refused to say a word. He was then committed, merely stating that he resided in Dover, N. J. The acting Mayor also remanded the prisoner to await the result of the wound. One of the witnesses in Mrs. MCCONNELL'S case, and witness in Mrs. MCCONNELL'S case, and witness in Mrs. MCCONNELL'S case, and witness

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

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No. 24—Jones vs. Woodward.
No. 25—Conway vs. Wood.
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23d-st., corner of 6th-av.
FOX VS. GOOSE, and LOST ASHORE. Leading characters by Mrs. John H. Gallott.

WALLACK'S THEATER.
Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THE LANCERS. Leading characters by Messrs. Charles Wyndham, Fisher, Gilbert, Miss Louise Moore and Miss E. Montayne.

FRENCH THEATER.
14th-st., near 5th-av.
PIOT AND PASSION. Leading character by Miss Cecilia Ledoux.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
23d-st., corner 8th-av.
TWELVE TEMPTATIONS. Leading characters by Mr. George C. Boniface, Miss Nally Pierce and Mons. Perrin.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.
Broadway, near Prince-st.
MOSCUITO. Leading characters by Miss Lydia Thompson, Miss Pauline Markham, and Messrs. Jackson and Warner.

OLYMPIC THEATER.
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Bowery, near Canal-st.
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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The vote on the Plebiscitum was officially announced in the Corps Legislatif yesterday, and was received by cries of "*Vive l'Empereur*" from the "Right" and both "Centres." JULES SIMON, after vainly endeavoring to secure a hearing, submitted an interpellation on the manner of conducting the election....The *Marseillaise* was seized again yesterday, under the recent judgment of the Court. The editor announced that it will reappear on the 16th July, and that M. ROCHEFORT will employ the interval in writing a history of the "Last Empire." The editors and publishers of the *Rappel* and the *Reveil* have again been fined and imprisoned.... The condemned participants in the riots, are subjected to terms of imprisonment, varying from ten days to two months....The French Bishops in Rome have instructed their clergy to chant a *Te Deum* for the result of the *plebiscite*. There was no session of the Ecumenical Council on Sunday or Monday. The Archbishop of Paris was expected to speak against the proposed dogma on Tuesday. Papal troops have been sent to the Italian frontier to prevent a party of Italian insurgents from entering the Papal States with arms....A Vienna dispatch brings a report that the Austrian and Hungarian Prime Ministers have agreed to forbid the promulgation of any decree of the Ecumenical Council declaring the infallibility of the Pope....The *Pall Mall Gazette* of yesterday declares the facts sustain the most unfavorable estimate of Capt. EYRE's conduct in the *Oneida* disaster. The Board of Trade have refused to reverse the judgment in the case....The third race between the *Sappho* and the *Cambria* was won by the former. While the London evening papers give the race to the *Sappho*, the English Associated Press report awards it to the *Cambria*, on account of allowance of time to be made by the *Sappho* for her greater size....Valuable statuary was removed from Christ Church, Oxford, in the night, recently, and burned into lime.

CONGRESS.

Scarcely anything was accomplished in the Senate yesterday. A few bills and resolutions were introduced, and then the Fifteenth Amendment bills—that from the House and the Senate bill—were discussed during the remainder of the day, without action. An evening session was held, at which, according to agreement, Mr. CHANDLER, of New-Hampshire, delivered a long speech upon the "barbarism of polygamy and other crimes in Utah." The most important bill introduced is to facilitate the transmission of Asiatic, Australian and European merchandise to and across this country. Mr. SUMNER offered a resolution, which was adopted, asking for the correspondence or papers relating to the passage of English or Canadian steamers through the Sault Ste. Marie Canal.

In the House a bill was introduced and passed to allow discharged soldiers and sailors to enter quarter sections of land under the Homestead act in the alternate reserved sections along the line of railroads and other public works to which lands have been granted. During the morning hour the bill to revive our committee was discussed; and afterward, up to the time of recess and during the evening, the Naval Appropriation bill was considered in Committee of the Whole. The bill was considerably changed, and just before the adjournment it was reported back to the House, and passed as amended. The most important change was in the annual pay of officers, which was fixed as follows: Admiral, $6,000; Vice-Admiral, $5,000; Rear-Admiral, $4,500; Commodore, $3,500; Captain, $3,000; Commander, $2,500; Lieutenant-Commander, $2,000; Lieutenant, $1,800; Master, $1,500; Ensign, $1,200; Midshipman, $1,000; Surgeon, $2,500; Assistant Surgeon, $1,800; Passed Assistant Surgeon, $1,500; Assistant Surgeon, $1,400; Chaplain, $1,800; Paymaster, $2,500; Chief Engineer, $2,500; Assistant Engineer, $1,800; Cadet Engineer, $1,000. The House did not adjourn until a late hour.

GENERAL.

The Captain-General of Cuba has revoked his recent order requiring persons leaving the United States to give security not to engage in conspiracy against the Spanish Government in Cuba.

A flouring-mill, a planing-mill and a lumber-yard were burned in Oswego, N.Y., on the 17th, causing loss to the amount of $24,000.

The Mormon authorities at Salt Lake City, on Tuesday, during a recess of the Court held by Chief-Justice WILSON, closed the building against the Judge and the United States Marshal, and for some time refused to permit the Court to continue the sitting, but after a consultation gave up the hall to the Court.

The stockholders of the Union, Chemango and Susquehanna Railroad Company, yesterday ratified the lease of their road to the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, and voted to increase the stock to $2,000,000.

The break in the Erie Canal at Whitesboro is nearly repaired, and navigation will probably be resumed today.

A Toronto dispatch announces that the Canadian ships may pass through the Sault Ste. Marie Canal, with all their cargoes except munitions of war.

The Legislature of Newfoundland was prorogued on the 11th inst., when Lieut.-Gov. HILL expressed regret that that Province had refused to accept the condition of admission into the Dominion, and advised the colonists to seize the proffered hand and not array at some ideal perfection.

The smouldering hatred of JOSEPH H. BRADLEY, a Washington lawyer, for Ex-Judge FISHER, now District-Attorney of Washington, developed during the Judge's occupancy of a seat on the Washington Supreme Court Bench, burst into an assault with a walking-stick, yesterday, as Judge FISHER was passing into his office. The Judge "tripped up" the lawyer, and both rolled into the gutter. No serious injury was done to either combatant, and the interference of bystanders prevented a renewal of the fray.

The stockholders of the American and Colonial International Bridge Companies met yesterday at Buffalo and consolidated, electing C. J. BETHUNE, of Montreal, President.

The Illinois Central Railroad Depot, at Winona, Ill., with the freight and the principal block in the town, were burned on Tuesday night.

A Washington dispatch says the Spanish authorities in Cuba have released the relatives of the ex-President QUESADA and Mrs. PERRY.

The Eight Hour League held a convention in Boston yesterday, before which addresses were made by WENDELL PHILLIPS, Rev. W. H. CHANNING, Mrs. JULIA WARD HOWE and Mrs. LIVERMORE.

A message was received, yesterday, in the Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, at Memphis, from the Methodist Episcopal Church, North, in Baltimore, fraternally inviting the Conference to be represented in the Ecumenical Council.

ELIZABETH LITTELL, the founder and editor of *Littell's Living Age*, died on Tuesday, in Brookline, Mass., at the age of seventy-eight years.

A convention was held yesterday at the Cooper Institute by the United States Indian Commission and others interested in the problem of dealing with the tribes on our frontiers. Letters were read from several high officials, resolutions were adopted, and addresses were made by several gentlemen, among them Col. DOWNING, Chief of the Cherokee nation.

The Board of Education, last evening, received a report from the City Superintendent showing the average attendance in the public schools during April and July. A report was received from the Committee on By-laws, adverse to repealing the resolution forbidding corporal punishment in the schools. It was recommitted. A resolution to extend the Summer vacation one week was adopted.

SAMUEL BROWN, indicted for robbery in the first degree, and for grand larceny, yesterday pleaded guilty in the Court of General Sessions, and was sentenced by Recorder HACKETT to ten years in the State Prison. It appears that on the 24 of May he broke into the residence of JAMES J. GOODWIN, No. 28 West Twentieth-street, and stole silver table-ware and jewelry therefrom, the property being found in his possession when arrested.

The eleventh annual Commencement of Columbia College Law School took place at the Academy of Music last evening. Seventy-two graduates received their diplomas.

Congress a Source of Danger.

When Congress assembled, on the 6th of December, it seemed to be impressed with a sense of the necessity of prompt legislative action upon the questions before the country. It made many demonstrations of a hearty willingness to dispose of business, and for a short time it seemed probable that it was really in earnest. The financial, the manufacturing, the commercial and the agricultural energies of the whole country were depressed, and business enterprise of all kinds was eagerly waiting for the establishment of a permanent policy which could be made the basis of safe action in the future. The people were inclined to be hopeful and confiding. They had patiently waited for the final completion of the measures which the war had rendered necessary, and which the resistance of the Democratic Party had so long postponed; and they confidently looked to the Forty-first Congress to complete the work without further delay.

They believed, and with justice, that there were no longer any serious obstacles in the way, and that Congress could easily accomplish its work in time to allow the enterprise of the country to flow in its natural channels. With a controlling majority in both Houses, and with a political reputation almost unequaled, the Republican Party had what may be justly termed a splendid opportunity. It had only to address itself to the work before it with energy and wisdom, and to make a practical response to the wishes of the country, to attract to the party even greater strength than was displayed in the campaign of 1868. We are sorry to add that the result thus far has been little better than a general disappointment of the hopes which were indulged. For nearly six months Congress has trifled with the people, until there is danger that the party itself will be made to suffer for the dilatoriness of its representatives. Instead of adopting a wise and well-considered course of action, Congress has frittered away month after month of precious time in dreary and profitless debate; it has allowed itself to be diverted from the essential work before it to the consideration of a thousand paltry schemes of legislation; it has spent weeks upon a struggle between local interests over a tariff bill—a bill which ought not to have been introduced, and which there was never any prospect of passing from the beginning; it has quibbled with an overwhelming public demand for relief from excessive burdens of taxation, and has almost entirely failed to suggest any well-digested and symmetrical financial policy.

Meanwhile, the time has passed by for the inauguration of new enterprises for the current year; labor is sorely depressed; trade is paralyzed; capital is idle, and stagnation prevails in almost every branch of business. Those who are accustomed to feel the political pulse of the people detect unmistakable signs of dissatisfaction. There is grave danger that the Republican Party, six months ago strong and full of vigor, will find itself materially weakened by the inefficiency of Congress. It is unaccountable that our representatives do not see the mischief which must inevitably accrue from their do-nothing inaction. The people are fast losing patience, and, unless Congress makes haste to retrieve its error, they will be likely to visit the remissness of Republican Legislatures upon the party itself.

In the interests, therefore, of all Republicans we appeal to the majority in Congress to address themselves diligently to the work in hand, and to make the only amends in their power for the neglect of the past. It is not yet too late to make some show of diligence and a business-like spirit, and thus to save the party from the mischievous results which otherwise will surely follow. We urge our representatives to be active in committee; to discourage unnecessary debate; to forego idle speech-making, and to lose no more precious time in dealing with the vast interests at stake! If this be done, faithfully and in a proper spirit, the people will yet sustain Congress in the approaching November elections; but if the reminder of the session is frittered away we frankly admit our misgivings as to the future.

Municipal Politics.

The public apathy about political affairs which exists in this City is undoubtedly caused in a great degree by the unwillingness of respectable men to fill Municipal offices. The Democrats, to do them justice, made an effort to put respectable names on their Aldermanic ticket; but the merchants and bankers whom they nominated, and in whose hands everybody acknowledges the Municipal interests would be perfectly safe—at least as far as their power went—refused to serve, and we were accordingly furnished with a second edition, made up of the same old party hacks from whose rule we have already suffered so much. The election was nothing but a repetition of the same old story, which has so long been found upon the unwilling attention of the people.

Whether any great change in this state of things will ever occur, unless property is offered a representation in the City Government apart from numbers, is very doubtful. We can do a great deal in Constitutional Convention, but we cannot change human nature, and we are not likely ever to get any considerable number of honorable men to contend with unscrupulous foes on our behalf, when they can employ themselves much more profitably and agreeably in attending to their own business. There is apparently only one modification of the government of great cities by universal suffrage which yet remains to be tried, and which has any chance of success—and that is the bestowal of great powers on the Mayor, in conjunction with a salary adequate to so important a position. The discussion called forth by the passage of the present charter showed that the public mind, among men of all parties, leans strongly in this direction; and we have little doubt that, although some politicians contrived to prevent the experiment at present, we shall eventually see it tried. It seems to be the only way of making anybody in particular really "responsible to the people," and of preventing corrupt combinations.

Should this fail, large cities will either have to be regarded as hopeless nuisances, or they will have to be managed, not as political bodies, but, as what they really are, joint stock corporations existing for business purposes. The reverence entertained for municipalities or political bodies is one of the mediæval traditions of which our system is full, but which has really no foundation in the state of society in our day. The notion of the enormous importance of municipal independence grew up in an age when a walled town was really a great political force, and when its inhabitants or burghers exerted an important influence on national policy, partly through the fact that they inhabited a stronghold, and partly through the fact that they were, on a pinch, able to put armies in the field and decide the fate of thrones. All this has completely passed away. Popular liberties are no longer dependent on the strength of municipalities. Mayors no longer treat on nearly equal terms with crowned heads, and the Aldermen and Common Councilmen, whose favor Kings once courted, have become of little account. The greatest municipality in the world, that of London, has become a standing jest, and the Lord Mayor is rapidly coming to be classed with "Gog" and "Magog"—antiquarian relics which children are taken to see as a curiosity. The great towns of Germany, too, have faded into nothingness. In fact, the work they once did for liberty and commerce is now done by the community at large. Trade is everywhere safe under the common law, and a man does not need to get an iron gate and stone wall between him and the General Government before he puts his whole mind into a book or speech. There is, therefore, a certain absurdity in our reproducing the mediæval contrivance on this side of the water, with as much solemnity, and adhering to it with as much fidelity, as if the open country was in the land of Free Lances and there was a Bishop or Count up the Hudson who had a trick of hanging burghers when he caught them off Manhattan Island, or levying toll on all ships passing the Highlands.

Many intelligent men, therefore, and their number is increasing every day, are asking themselves whether the owners of City property ought not to be bound to keep the streets paved, and cleaned, and lighted, and to supply water and means of extinguishing fires—or in other words to take care of their property, as stockholders in a railroad are, and whether there is any good reason why the State at large should not protect life and property in Broadway just as much as on the Hudson River Railroad. Why, in short, should a dweller here have to apply to the Mayor for his Police, any more than a traveler on the Hudson River Railroad applies to Commodore VANDERBILT? The amount of corruption and disorder that such a division of duties would take out of politics would certainly be enormous. It is certain, too, that there is something perfectly preposterous in the present system. A number of merchants and brokers having invested for convenience sake a large amount of capital in buildings, and collected a large amount of merchandise and other property at the mouth of a great river, the State invites some hundreds of thousands of shiftless, penniless persons from all parts of the globe to come and settle down in the same place, and divide the property of the merchants and brokers among them, in such manner as they may think proper. This is really what our present municipal system amounts to.

The Tide Westward.

When the student of history reads of the immigration of the Northern barbarians over the Roman Empire, of the stream of the Goths pouring from Scandinavia and Northern Germany into Southern Europe, or of the Vandals into Spain or Africa, he fancies that there must have been a movement of peoples then to which modern times afford no parallel. But, precisely as in geology we can hardly imagine that mountains of chalk are being formed now at the bottom of the ocean, and whole races of beings perishing, and land sinking and seas rising, just as, and no less than, they did in ancient fossil periods,—so we do not perceive that ancient history renews itself in the nineteenth century. The "people's wanderings," as the Germans call them, are nearly as remarkable now as they were five hundred years after Christ. A steady stream of "Northern barbarians" pours upon our coast—an immigration like that in the time of the Roman Empire—with this difference, that it is well organized, and produces the most beneficial results.

The descendants of the ancient Goths and Gauls, and what not, are invading our borders as their fathers did those of the Caesars. Into the blood of the conquering race of this country they are infusing their new element of power, as their ancestors did into that of a more degenerate stock. Three hundred and fifty thousand of these vigorous "barbarians" will probably this year come into our ports, and scatter themselves over our territory; the Celts, like their fathers, sticking to the large towns, and the Germans going to the farms.

But besides this vast movement of foreigners to our coasts, a continual and unseen stream of population is coursing from the older States to the new. It is said that no experience of emigration in this country has ever been paralleled by that of Kansas during this season. Those who remember, a few years since, the pathetic appeals for "bleeding Kansas," and the cry through the Northern States for aid to the impoverished settlers who were nearly starving, can hardly imagine that the El Dorado of the West is that once much-abused State. In fact, no gold mine ever drew such a throng of industrious laborers as do the cheap, uncultivated fields of Kansas and the available Border States. So great is the throng that people have been obliged to live in tents, and every line leading to the region has been crowded with passengers and crammed with freight. The peculiar advantage of Kansas, which is thus attracting immigrants, is that she is almost the only State left where Government land can be bought, with good soil and nearness to market. Excellent land can even now be purchased from the Government, along railways, at $2 50 per acre, and at $1 25 in the interior. The railroad companies sell at $3. The country is remarkably clear, the soil good, transportation easy, a variety of fruits grow, and the Winters are milder than in the North-west. The drawback to be apprehended is drouth, but the construction of railroads and planting of trees seem to be changing the hydrometric balance of the atmosphere, and occasioning much more moisture. The society in Kansas, owing to the character of its first settlers, is far superior to that of most Border States.

A considerable portion, however, of this incessant Western stream of population eddies aside into Missouri. Here, in the northern portion, are excellent lands, probably as high as $10 or $15 an acre, but with great capacities and near to markets. In the middle and southern portion of the State are very cheap lands, but with poorer soil and more adapted to vine-growing. Good vine-lands within sixty miles of St. Louis can be got from $2 50 to $5 an acre; but the objections throughout the State are the ignorance and inertia of society, the results of slavery.

A distinct branch of the great stream always flows toward the North-west, and fertilizes those new States. The amazing progress of Iowa, Minnesota, and Wisconsin during the last decade is due to this immigration, a valuable portion of which comes from the ancient "hive of nations," Scandinavia. The cool, bracing climate attracts the North Europeans. With population and wheat-growing come railroads, and that region is attaining wonderful prosperity. Still, land is usually held somewhat high for an emigrant, unless it be very inaccessible. The Winters also are cold and long, and fruits do not flourish so well as further South. The central West, too, continually feeds the side-currents of this river of immigration. The restless Yankee, having made the Prairie golden with crops, becomes tired of civilization, sells his farm to the new-comer, and moves on to struggle with the wilderness. So land changes hands continually, and the van of the army of foreign settlers takes the places of the rear of the old army of pioneers, who are marching forward. Not as many of the waves of the westward tide touch our Pacific coast as might be desired. Possibly the news of the dreadfully hot weather in California has deterred the immigrants, as well as the ever-crowding of useless hands in San Francisco. There is still, however, a boundless field open on that coast for farm labor, and if our Pacific Mail Company took the matter in hand vigorously, they might lead thither a vast amount of profitable immigration.

Women's Rights in the British Parliament.

The question of female enfranchisement has reached that stage in England at which it can be discussed with gravity and fairness. This result is mainly due to the ability of its chief advocates, and to their persistent disregard of all the irrelevant discussion and shallow ridicule in which their adversaries have endeavored to envelope the main question at issue. It must not be forgotten that the question wears, in Great Britain, a very different aspect from that which characterizes it here. The changes immediately contemplated are not so great as on this side, and the anomalies sought to be removed are much more glaring. It is necessary to bear in mind that voting in the United Kingdom still depends partly upon a modified property qualification. No man can vote in a borough unless he pays rates as an occupier of a dwelling-house, or has lived a year in the same house as a lodger; and consequently a large proportion of intelligent and educated men are still deprived of the franchise. On the other hand, unmarried women possessing the requisite qualification, have already been admitted to vote at municipal elections, and it is only from the choice of a member of Parliament that they are debarred. The hard and fast line of sex which was not, to begin with, so manifest as in a state of universal suffrage, has thus, to some extent, been already broken through. The short bill, containing only six lines, introduced by Mr. JACOB BRIGHT, was therefore intended to admit only a limited portion of women to electoral privileges, and its advocates had merely to stand on the ground of simple logical consistency to render their position unassailable.

The debate on the motion for the second reading developed few points of any novelty. The strength of the new element which it is proposed to admit into politics may be judged of from the statistics given by JACOB BRIGHT, showing that among the municipal voters the largest proportion of women existed in Bath, where there was one to 3.8 men on the roll, while the smallest was found in Walsall, where there was one to 12.9 men. In the larger towns the average appeared to be one in seven. The arguments urged by the opponents of the bill, based upon the alleged indifference of the sex to enfranchisement, were met conclusively enough by Sir CHARLES DILKE and Dr. PLAYFAIR, with the reminder that reforms should come from above and not from below, and that women had been so long accustomed to electoral disabilities, that man had come to regard these disabilities as the natural and necessary order of things.

Although the sweeping clause of the bill provided that wherever in acts relating to the qualifications of voters, "words occur which import the masculine gender, the same shall be held to include females," its provisions would not in any way affect the position of married women. In England there is as yet no law by which a wife can hold property independently of her husband, so that a woman must either be single or a widow to possess the qualification which would give her a vote. Much of the opposition to the enfranchising bill has arisen from a conviction that the Married Women's Property bill, as it is called, which has been before more than one session of Parliament, must shortly become a law, and that the House would then stand committed to a more sweeping political change than is at present contemplated. It is the essential characteristic of British legislation to be of a piecemeal and tentative character, and these cautious advances on the way to female suffrage may be studied advantageously in their results by our own people, who would naturally prefer to be certain that they were not taking a leap in the dark.

Black-mailing in the Form of Taxation.

How are we to account for the dead set which Congress makes upon the theaters? What have the managers done that they should be treated as Front-de-Bœuf served the children of Israel who fell into his hands—tortured and badgered until their last coin is wrung from them? Surely a man is entitled to just treatment, even if he does devote his life to the occupation of finding pastime for a fickle public.

The new Tax bill takes a course in reference to managers of theaters which is simply outrageous. The gross receipts on every night's performance has been taxed two per cent. for some time past. This is in itself an injustice; for the manager is taxed on his income, and the receipts of his theater on a given night may not pay his expenses. Such an occurrence will sometimes happen in the best regulated establishment. But the Government makes no allowance for losses. Suppose a manager's receipts are $500, and his expenses $700. He is called upon to hand over two per cent. of the $500 to the Government, notwithstanding that he is already out of pocket $200. Is not this a great hardship?

Well, taxes are now to be reduced a little. But the unlucky manager, instead of obtaining relief, only has an additional load clapped on his back. His special tax is to be raised to three per cent. There is no necessity for committing this injustice. Congress does not want the money. Apparently it is as much bent on persecuting theatrical managers as ever the Puritans were in former times. Let a manager produce a first-class entertainment, and Congress at once pounces down upon him for three per cent. on his gross receipts—not the receipts above the expenses, let it be observed. The class thus injured may only be a limited one, and their cries may not reach to Washington. But is it worth while for a great country to have its financial affairs so shamefully mismanaged that an utterly indefensible tax can be imposed, and yet not a single member of Congress be found to protest against it? This odious tax is too faithful a type of our whole system of raising revenue. Mr. SCHENCK, or somebody else, says, "Tax such and such an article so much," and straightway it is done, and nobody considers whether it is a fair and proper thing to put on the article or not. There is absolutely not a single word to be said in defense of the extortion recommended in the new Tax bill. Will not some member of Congress interfere? We have little hope after the incredible experience of this session—but, at any rate, Mr. SCHENCK and his friends cannot say that they have not been warned against a tax, which does not the less deserve to be called black-mail because it happens to be levied in the name of the Government.

A Significant Land Grant.

A land grant, which circumstances invest with special significance, quietly passed the Senate on Monday, at the instance of Mr. RAMSEY, one of the Minnesota Senators. The bill cedes a moderate amount of land in aid of the construction of a railroad from the western boundary of that State up the valley of the Red River of the North to the boundary of the Winnipeg district of British America. It is, we believe, an extension of the St. Paul and Pacific Railroad, which, with the help of Hollanders' capital, is being rapidly constructed in the direction of the head of Red River navigation. When the line now projected shall be built, St. Paul will permanently secure the diversion southward of whatever traffic the new Province of Manitoba may contribute, and will establish affiliations and interests which may be relied upon to yield important political results. The railroad to Red River will be the prelude to the annexation of the territory which trade will soon make tributary to American enterprise. Time may be relied upon to accomplish the rest.

An appreciation of this fact has doubtless contributed to the favor with which the Senate viewed Mr. RAMSEY's bill, and will as certainly help it to overcome the suspicious aversion with which any extension of the land-grant system is now regarded by the House. The future of the magnificent region which adjoins Minnesota and Dakota is not determined by the reconciliation of RIEL and his fellow-insurgents to British authority. The terms of conciliation are virtually the terms dictated by themselves. And the influences which found expression in the insurrection are the influences which, despite all probable emigration, will for some time control the legislation and policy of the Province. Now, it is known that the Riel party favor the construction of a railroad from Fort Garry southward to the United States line, and are prepared to aid it with a liberal grant of lands. If, when this be built, the road through the Red River Valley to Breckinridge be ready—as contemplated by the Ramsey bill—connections will be established which only annexation can satisfy.

The Cost of Repairing Our Navy.

Mr. DAWES touched a weak point in our naval administration when he showed that an annual expenditure of $600 per man was required to keep the American navy in repair, as against $60 per man expended on the British navy. His other figures, quoted in the same connection, were partially answered by the suggestion of Mr. HALE that everything cost two or three times more in the United States than in Great Britain; but a disparity so enormous as the above cannot be met by any such explanation. It is a notorious fact that there has not been a more hopelessly corrupt and wasteful Department in Great Britain than the Admiralty. It is now acknowledged that the work of the British dock-yards could be done much more cheaply by private contract than under the Government supervision. This brings the extravagance of our own system into still stronger relief, and amply demonstrates what every man who has considered the subject already knows, that a private builder would be hopelessly ruined did he conduct his business on a system similar to that adopted in our navy-yards. The radical error, of course, consists in the system of making political appointments to policy which, from the very lowest, without due respect to experience and efficiency. A man may be a good carpenter without having any pronounced political leanings, and there is no necessary connection between party bias and the disposition to give honest work for honest money.

Mr. ARCHIBALD, of Nova Scotia, the newly-appointed Governor of Manitoba, is represented to be a gentleman of high character, and excellent executive ability. It is thought that the appointment will be acceptable to the Red River people, but, considering the unfavorable experience with Mr. McDOUGALL, it might have been well to place the fact beyond a doubt before the appointment was made. At one time it was proposed to send Gov. McDOUGALL back again, as an assertion by the Dominion of its dignity and as a rebuke of the insurgents; but wiser councils prevailed, and the appointment of Mr. ARCHIBALD was made as a compromise.

The union in South Carolina of "all classes, colors and political parties" to advocate retrenchment and refuse in the Government of the State, represents a tendency of which the history of the next few years will probably furnish abundant examples. In the absence of any absorbing party issue, men naturally turn their attention to the most vital, though frequently the most neglected of all questions, the efficiency of the Executive power. Waste, corruption and mismule may be hidden for a time under the shadow of party majorities, but the hour arrives when the public sentiment, without respect to political distinction, demands with irresistible unanimity an honest and capable management of public affairs. When will Republicans in New-York have arrived at that stage?

The Quarantine Commissioners should at once heed the warning given by the Health Officer, and provide a suitable boat for the transfer of sick persons from inward-bound vessels to the West Bank Hospital. As the matter now stands, the Health Officer is compelled to empty small boats for the purpose, and as there are in frequent communication with the shore, it is to be feared that the yellow fever, and other infectious diseases, will be carried into the neighboring cities, and thus be spread broadcast over the land. To avert an occurrence so terrible the most prompt and decisive action is required. Let the means be provided at the earliest possible moment. Dr. CARNOCHAN's hints are explicit enough to alarm the whole town.

The *Sappho* has completely beaten the Cambria, and everybody will be glad—even in England. Mr. ASHBURY has not done himself any credit by the behavior he has displayed in trying captious—still less has he contributed any honor upon English yachting. One can understand now how it is that Mr. ASHBURY had never been able to obtain admittance to the Royal Yacht Club of England. We wish Mr. ASHBURY had a worthier antagonist next July—as it is, there seems a chance that before the day appointed for the ocean race, Mr. ASHBURY will "bolt," like a vicious horse when he comes within sight of the starter's flag.

Another instance of reckless disregard of human life in railway management, comes out in the evidence given touching the late accident at a street-crossing of the New-Jersey Central Railroad, at Elizabeth. There was no flagman at the crossing, and no bell was rung by the engineer to warn the wagon-drivers, who were killed by the advancing engine. The Coroner's Jury censured the Railroad Company; and this is the end of the matter. The towns-people, however, are justly indignant, and talk of bringing the matter before the Grand Jury. If every community that is outraged by such an instance of neglect would continue to demand prompt redress, there would be a better prospect of early relief.

Unlike Dr. BROWN's mastiff, to whom life was full of anxiousness, because it furnished too few opportunities of fighting, the illustrious Mr. "JIM MACK" thinks that twenty years of pugilism and a score of twenty-two bankes gives a man a right to retire upon his laurels. His "card"—think of the early heroes of the Ring sending a card to the newspapers—further intimates that the remainder of his life will be devoted to "strictly peaceful pursuits," and possibly some benevolent association might find him useful as a missionary to pugilists in general. It is to be hoped he will yet convert many of his "companions in arms" to his principles.

Poor Poland is being revenged in her own passive way. The isolation of a German in Denmark seems society itself compared with that of a Russian in Poland. The conquerors finds it difficult to realize that he is master when the vanquished Poles disdain to stand near him in public or private, and are as utterly incapable of being coaxed as of being coerced into anything else than contempt and hatred. After the Russians have ground out every vestige of independent existence, it has come to this, according to the Moscow *Gazette*, that "the existence of a Russian in Poland is now almost intolerable." There is, after all, more in national sentiment than despots are aware of.

The *Star* suggests that it is high time the trades' unions did something more than sustain or encourage strikes. It recommends Mr. MUNDELLA's plan of "conciliation" to the notice of the workmen, and remarks that the "thing for the labor reformers to put their efforts to at this time is not the formation of political parties, but the better organization of labor." This advice may perhaps be heeded, among that it comes from a journal which devotes itself specially to the interests of the working classes. It is high time that the true friends of workmen addressed them seriously on these subjects.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

CHURCH MUSIC ASSOCIATION.

The first six months of the existence of the Church Music Association were brought to a brilliant close by the concert of last evening. Steinway Hall was crowded on that occasion by an extremely fashionable audience, and much gratification was expressed at the excellence of the performance. That the assemblage was large and the entertainment satisfactory speaks with all needed force for the interest the labors of the Society have excited. Its two objects are, without doubt, worthy of the active encouragement which the singers and the instrumentalists have given during the season just ended, and of the less painstaking, but equally kindly aid of numerous subscribers. Of these two objects, we are told, the first is to "keep fresh in the knowledge of the community the great monumental works of the chief masters of religious music, always more or less obscured by ephemeral mists from the reputation of one 'great' composer of the day after another." The second involves the training of the accomplished amateurs of the City. "Many of these," we learn, "have enlisted in the chorus, and among them are admirable soloists not a few. But among even these, there may be some who had to be told, that ability to sing accurately in a quartet or chorus, is of far higher value than capacity to execute the most brilliant aria. Should the Association prosper and expand for another season or two, it may develop itself into a conservatoire for amateurs; a school that shall train, in the highest art, the *élite* of our young people." The showing of several rehearsals and of the two concerts has afforded evidence, we opine, that the purposes of the Association have been steadfastly looked forward to and pretty closely discerned throughout. Until now, it is true, no soloists have been brought forth—the singers last night bearing familiar names—but admirable material has been gathered, and many steps have been taken to make it yield a liberal proportion of purest ore. The freshness of voices in the choral masses last evening vouched for the future results of the Society's work. Absolute precision was not observable in all these parts of the entertainment the choristers took part in, but fair steadiness, the youth of the Association being taken into account, was displayed. The most important piece on the programme, it should be added, was one of exceptional vocal difficulty. BEETHOVEN'S Mass in C is an imaginative work of a high order, and melodious rather than deeply religious. An elaborate opinion of its merits is prefaced by the statement that it belongs to the composer's second period, "when his own style was fully matured, and had not yet—it we may venture to say so—run into something like eccentricity." It was first performed in 1810, at Eisenstadt, a Summer residence of BEETHOVEN'S patron, Prince PAUL ESTERHAZY, to whom it was to have been dedicated. But the Prince made some slighting remark about the composition, after its performance, and, what was worse than all, in the hearing of his Kapell-Meister, HUMMEL, and this was not forgiven till BEETHOVEN was on his death-bed. The mass in C was interpreted yesterday for the first time in this country. We do not think it will have frequent repetition. The solos were exceedingly well sung of Mme. Salvetti, Mrs. Jennie Kempton, Mrs. Imogene Brown, Miss Jennie E. Ball, Mr. W. J. Hill, Mr. Wm. S. Lazarus, and Mr. Joseph Jewett, and the choral portions were executed with sufficient unanimity to make a fair estimate of the impressiveness of the work attainable; but the solemnity of the church was wanting to music by no means as characteristic, to our

simply, and for [illegible] will not replace in the concert-room either HAYDN or MOZART. As a specimen of BEETHOVEN's best known style, though the hearing of the work was not at best impaired by the early part of the bill was of small interest. It included the overture and the larger share of the music of the third act of "Oberon." The instrumental prologue to WEBER's opera was admirably rendered by the orchestra, which, by the way, interpreted with equal energy, correctness and nice appreciation of shading BERTHOLZ's Jubel Overture; and after it was ended the vocal numbers were given by the artists who have been named already. The prayer, "Father of this Awful Hour," was sung with especial sentiment by Mr. LEGGAT, and the scene of Aria, in which Mme. PAREPA-ROSA's grand voice and finished style lent a few nights ago rare birth to a demonstration of approval akin to enthusiasm, was treated with unusual charm and relished might by the sympathetic voice and intelligent delivery of Mrs. IDOZENE BROWN. It is only necessary to supplement this notice, with the record that Dr. JAMES PECK, to whose industry and talent the Church Music Association owes its present position and actual efficiency, crowned the toils of the season by conducting from the organ to the conclusion a very successful concert.

GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL.

We have received information to the effect that a grand musical festival is now being planned for occurrence in June. It is to last four days; is to be held in the exhibition hall in Third-avenue and Sixty-third-street—the building being enlarged for the occasion—and is to be under the direction of Mr. P. S. GILMORE. CARL BERGMANN and other distinguished conductors. Mme. PAREPA-ROSA will sing and so will several prominent artistes whom efforts are now being made to engage, while an orchestra 1,500 strong, and a chorus numbering 5,000 will assist. We learn that the aid of many local business men has been guaranteed, and, to be brief, that the festival will surely take place.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.

This afternoon and this evening Mr. JEROME HOPKINS' Springtide Orphean Festival takes place at the Academy of Music. The programme is a very interesting one, and will be satisfactorily interpreted by Mr. HOPKINS and many known artists....We have reason to believe that Mr. LEFRANC will sing in "Lucia" Friday night, with Miss MCCULLOCH instead of Miss CARISSA.....The sale of seats for Miss PATTI's farewell benefit concert on Saturday evening will be commenced today....We are requested to announce that tickets for the matinee performance to be given in aid of the fund of the Gottschalk Memorial, Saturday, are now to be obtained of Mr. D. COLDEN MURRAY, at No. 17 East Fourteenth-street.

MORE LAWYERS.

Graduates of the Columbia College Law School—Annual Commencement at the Academy of Music.

The eleventh annual Commencement of the Law School of Columbia College took place last evening in the Academy of Music. The audience was large to overflowing, and the exercises passed off to the evident gratification of all. Grafulla's Band was present and refreshed the audience with its strains at intervals during the exercises. President BARNARD presided, and with him on the stage were Profs. Peck, Vanamringe and Shark, Judge Blatchford, Ex-Judge Mitchel, David Dudley Field, G. M. Ogden, Bernard Reeiker, Judge Van Vorst, Mr. Van Winkle and other members of the Bar.

In the eleven years that have passed since the commencement of the school, six hundred young men have graduated and passed into the activity of the profession with high hopes as those graduating now. Many of these, he said, he was gratified to see adorn the profession in riper manhood. He reviewed at length the course of study through which the graduating class had passed, beginning with the origin of the common law and coming down to the present wide statutory provisions adapted to the necessities of forty millions of people. They should follow their profession not as a trade for money making, but as a high, lofty and honorable career. The profession is now practically regarded by the public as a liberal pursuit. He would not, however, inquire into the reason or justice of this feeling, but would counsel them to the course they ought to pursue. They should carefully study their relations to the parties to the controversy, to witnesses, to the demands of justice, and not confound the duties of the profession as a mere stage scene. He quoted the memorable opening of Lord BROUGHAM's speech in defense of Queen CAROLINE, and condemned the sentiments in strong language. He warned them against the practice of improvident injunctions, which, without notice, takes property from the possession of its owner and turned it over to the tender mercies of a receiver. To Judge Lewis A. WOODRUFF he paid a high compliment for judicial probity and wealth of learning; to the recent change in the organization of the Court of Appeals he gave his warmest approbation, and gave the credit of the result to Judge COMSTOCK. The Bar Association was a step which did honor to the Bar, and would tend to build up alike the honor and efficiency of the legal profession. He urged upon them that, after their own professional life was brought to a close, they would see to it that younger men would be trained up to supply their place, and concluded by bidding them an affectionate farewell.

ADOLPH L. SANGER delivered the Alumni oration, selecting as his subject "The Legal Status of Women." In a lucid and well-arranged address he contended that women in this country enjoyed every legal right belonging to man and sometimes more. Among those rights in which she exceeds man are the right to dispose of her real estate without his consent, which he cannot dispose of his real estate without her consent; he cannot make his will and cut her off, while she may will her property to whom she pleases. The right to vote he regarded as a theoretical rather than a practical right, but the opening of all the institutions of learning to them, so that in the learned and refined professions she may nobly emulate man, was among her high and deserved privileges. He cautioned calm, unprejudiced discussion of burdening her with political responsibility, and concluded as follows:

Let this be the female dignity and praise:

"In their race
To rear the gracious fate second life,
To give society its highest task,
Well ordered home man's best delight to make,
And by submissive wisdom, modest skill
With every grace adorn the ennobling art
To raise the virtues, amplify the mind,
And sweeten all the toils of human life."

The report of the Committee on prizes and diplomas was then read, complimentary in high terms the general proficiency of the graduating class, and giving the following result of their examination for the preferment of prizes and diplomas:

The first prize of $250 in the Department of Municipal Law was awarded to CHARLES KINSEY CANNON; the second of $150 to JOHN MACLEAN WARD, and the third of $100 to GILBERT HOLMES CRAWFORD. The prize of $200 in the Department of Political Science was also awarded to GILBERT HOLMES CRAWFORD. The judges of prizes in Municipal Law were THEODOR D. WOOLSEY, JOHN C. PARSONS and GEORGE WHEGERY; in Political Science, WILLIAM E. DODGE, BERNARD ROSEKER and EDMUND WETMORE.

The degree of Bachelor of Laws was conferred upon the following members of the graduating class:

George Augustus Adee, Edward Knapp Anderson, Lemuel Hastings Arnold, Jr., Theodore Aub, George Aymar, Jr., Henry Bendel, Jr., Edward Wells Bull, Samuel Bunn, Jr., Alfred Douglas Brush, Peter Vincent Deshon, Charles Kinsey Cannon, Samuel Cardwell, Jr., Robert Henry Clayton, Timothy Pitkin Chapman, Henry Abel Clifford, Jr., John Chorlton, Edgar Bradford Clark, Stacy B. Collins, Jr., Le Baron Bradford Colt, John Christopher Connor, Jr., William Edgar Conover, Gilbert Holmes Crawford, Charles Edward Crowell, Albert Delafield, Leo Charles Desser, Francis Charles Devlin, George Gillespie Dickson, William Palmer Dixon, John Holmes Dodge, Charles Arthur Dodge, George Williams Ellis, George Washington Flanigan, William Riley Foster, J. Henry Fowler, Jr., Robert Ludlow Fowler, Andrew Gilhooly, Joseph Warner Greene, Thomas Traugott Guelich, Lovell Hall, Frederick Robert Halsey, George Henry Hart, Walter Hovey, William Reed Jerome, Charles Dann Jones, Clarence Delafolie Jones, Samuel Kalish, James Knox, Samuel Spahr Leech, Thomas Alphonso McGlade, Jr., Robert Beck McMeekin, William Fleming McKee, John McLean Nash, John Calvin Paulison, Henry Wilkes Payne, Duane Livingston Peabody, Paul Pelletier, Samuel Edmund Perry, William Franklin Pitcaike, James M. Poutzer, Arthur Richards Robertson, Roderick Robertson, George Nicholas Rodgers, Jr., William Brown Slocum, Kaufman Simon, Orris Skinner, Nathaniel Phillips Smith Thomas, William Knapp Thom, Jr., Thomas Bidwell Van Beekerek, Albert Warren Wells, Ira Benjamin Wheeler, Henry Simmons White, James Henry Wood.

After the distribution of prizes and diplomas, the Valedictory Address was delivered by ORRIN SKINNER, and the exercises concluded with music and the benediction.

Fire at Greenpoint—Loss Estimated at $27,000.

About 9 o'clock last night a fire broke out in the rear of HUGO HEWR's turning-shop, a [illegible] Fifteenth-street, near Franklin, [illegible] $15,000; insured for $4,000. SEES & WEGANT, who occupy the upper floor for the building as a sash and blind factory, lost $6,000; insured for $4,000. EDWARD WEBBER, carpenter, table manufacturer, lost on fixtures and stock $4,000; insured for $1,200. JOHN SEES lost on dwelling $3,000; insured for $1,200.

FORTY-FIRST CONGRESS.

SECOND SESSION.

SENATE....WASHINGTON, Wednesday, May 18.

PETITIONS.

Petitions were presented for the removal of political disabilities; by Mr. CONKLING, in favor of the satisfaction of the Spanish Revenue; by Mr. COX, to make Valdez, California, a port of entry; and by Mr. CASSERLY, in favor of a ship-canal across the Isthmus of Darien.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Bills were introduced as follows:

By Mr. FENTON—A joint resolution authorizing the Secretary of War to place the Seventy-fifth N. Y. Volunteers on the Roster of the Army of the United States.

By Mr. CONKLING—To facilitate the transmission of Asiatic, American and European merchandise to and across the territory of the United States, and for other purposes. This bill provides that all the United States, which on arrival at a port of the United States, which shall be shown by the collector of the importing vessel to be destined for a foreign country, shall be allowed to pass in bond, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury shall prescribe, to any other port of the United States, which shall be shown by the collector of the port of arrival to be the port from which the shipment or transportation company duly authorized to receive such merchandise in bond; the goods in all cases to be delivered to the Collector of Customs at the place of final destination, or at the port from which they are to be forwarded to a foreign country.]

RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. SUMNER offered a resolution requesting the President, if it is his opinion not inconsistent with the public interests, to communicate to the Senate copies of any correspondence or papers on the files of the State Department, relating to the passage of any English or Canadian steamers through the Canal of Sault St. Marie. Adopted. Also a resolution calling for information concerning the recent correspondence of Mr. BANCROFT, United States Minister at Berlin, relating to political questions in Germany. Adopted. Also a resolution calling for information on postal matters. Laid over.

Resolutions setting apart the last Friday and Saturday of the present month for District of Columbia business, and providing for three evening sessions in each week hereafter, for bills on the calendar, were agreed to.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT BILL.

At 1 o'clock, the Senate bill to enforce the Fifteenth Amendment was laid aside, and the House bill on the same subject was taken up.

Mr. STEWART stated that the House bill was defective in many respects, particularly in failing to provide a penalty against outside interference to prevent the registration altogether. He moved to substitute the Senate bill and the amendments in lieu of the bill before the Senate.

Mr. SAWYER made personal explanation to the effect that in his remarks on a previous day he had not intended to convey the idea that there were no marked exceptions during the war to the disloyalty of the South. FRYE, of South Carolina, and other native-born Southerners on the floor of the Senate, were distinguished exceptions. He would say, however, that even FRYE, with every patriotic heart in harmony with Union principles, would, if alive, be ineligible to a seat on the floor, or even to a postmastership, as he had held the office of collector of the laws of South Carolina from a rebel Legislature.

Mr. NYE—Then he ought to be ineligible.

Mr. POOL thought it preferable to amend the Senate bill than to attempt to perfect the House bill.

Mr. CARPENTER said the House bill provided no remedy for violation of the law in preventing colored citizens from voting, but the Senate bill went further, and sought to secure to the party aggrieved, for a deprivation of his rights, a remedy. The Senate bill was then considered before the Senate while pending amendment.

Mr. WARNER moved to amend the second section, to provide that the five hundred dollars to be forfeited by an election officer for refusing or knowingly omitting to give effect to the section, shall be paid to any person who shall sue for the same, instead of the party aggrieved.

Mr. SUMNER explained that in fixing a specific amount of forfeit for violation of law, the object of the Judiciary Committee was to prevent one penny damaged by unfriendly factions, and also excessive damages.

Mr. A. G. THURMAN said the amendment of Mr. WARNER would make all the world informers. The House bill looked only to the protection of colored citizens; there was no protection for whites. The Senate bill, he remarked, was even more objectionable. It authorized the President to send troops to every section of the country. In the event of the President being candidate for re-election, he would have power to control every district in the country. The soldiers of LOUIS NAPOLEON did not go to the polls to vote; their votes were taken in their own quarters.

Mr. EDMUNDS forwarded to the Clerk and had read the fifth section of the Fugitive Slave act, to show the exact similarity with the eighth section of the Senate bill for the enforcement of the Fifteenth Amendment by the Marshals of the United States, and authorizing the use of land and naval forces in the execution of legal process therein provided for. That act was passed under Democratic auspices, and the Senate bill, doubtless approved of it. A Democratic Attorney-General gave his opinion that the land and naval forces could be used to assist the Marshals in recaptuing fugitive slaves. Now, when that slave was a free man, measures were pending with a view to securing his rights substantially and identical with those enacted to secure him in chains, an outcry was raised against them.

Mr. A. G. THURMAN thought that the times had indeed changed when the Senator from Vermont went to the Fugitive Slave law of 1850 for a model. He did not mature a lawyer could make no better defense of the proposition than that, it was evident his own objection must be well taken. He could see no similarity between the use of United States troops to inforce a writ of a court, and the interference of the military at the ballot-boxes to control the reception or rejection of votes.

Mr. EDMUNDS remarked that his comparison included only the eighth section, not the eleventh, to which Mr. THURMAN referred.

Mr. SHERMAN recognized the necessity of some bill to enforce the Fifteenth Amendment. He thought the present measure radically defective in various respects. The law was general, and would apply as well to white men as to colored. Consequently the second section would allow any body of men, who could come up and say they had a right to register but had not registered, to vote, the practical result of which was to repeal or impair every Registry law in the United States. The fifth section, he thought, should be stricken out entirely and others materially amended.

Mr. STOCKTON delivered some remarks principally to show that while the validity of the Fifteenth Amendment might well be doubted, yet no resistance had been made to its enforcement, and the bill was unnecessary. He thought that other purposes than the security of the rights of citizens were at the bottom of it.

Mr. HAMILTON, of Maryland, argued that the Fifteenth Amendment did not confer upon Congress any power of affirmative legislation upon the qualifications of electors in the States. The amendment was addressed directly to the States, not to the people, and prohibiting them from abridging the right to vote, &c., like other prohibitions contained in the Constitution. He held that the constitutional denial to States of the exercise of a certain power, did not thereby confer upon Congress power over the subject-matter of such denial, and, therefore, proposed that the legislation was wrong in principle. It was not worse, however, than the spirit in which it was conceived, which was to force upon the people of a State the will of Congress, whatever that will might be. In other words, it was a part of the policy of coercion, which had been practiced to by Congress, as a remedy for all evils.

At 5 o'clock the Senate took a recess till 7½ o'clock this evening.

EVENING SESSION.

POLYGAMY IN UTAH.

The evening session, according to arrangement, was consumed in a lengthy address by Mr. F. H. CRAIGIN, upon the barbarism of polygamy and other crimes in Utah, and in support of the bill to execute the laws of the United States in that Territory. Quoting from the Republican platform of 1856, "that it was the right and duty of Congress to prohibit in the Territories those twin relics of barbarism, polygamy and slavery," he said the authors of the Republican Party was not completed until both had disappeared. The law of 1862, prohibiting polygamy in the Territories and making it a crime, was a dead letter, because the Courts of Utah had no power to inforce it. The pending bill was supplementary to that law, and was designed to arm those Courts with power to protect the citizen, and, by punishment of fraud and crime, aid in removing a barbarism disgraceful to our age and nation. The despotic character of the Mormon Church government was then referred to. BRIGHAM YOUNG reigned supreme and dictated the law, the imposing of juries and the examination of Gentiles or apostate Mormons. Polygamy was not part of the religion originally, though certain leading Mormons who disavowed it were subsequently shot for stealing other men's wives. Not until 1852 was the heathenish and infamous practice of a plurality of wives first recommended. Utah was now a perfect pandemonium of debauchery and crime. Ignorant and deluded women were enticed there, and by concealing the practice with religious cloak, they were prevailed upon to embrace it, being told that if true to it they will be queens in Heaven. Notwithstanding the influences brought to bear upon them, the sermons of the Mormon leaders showed that the women were unhappy, complaining and resive under this degrading slavery, many being driven to desperation by their husbands bringing home more women.

Mr. CRAGIN then gave an interesting account of Mormon customs, BRIGHAM YOUNG's harem, and the more revolting features of polygamy, which he declared exploded falsehood, theft and murder as sacred religious duties. The horrors of the Mountain Meadow massacre in 1857, in retaliation for the killing of the MORMON PRATT by one McLARE, whose wife PRATT had abducted, and other outrages in the Mormon community between wages in the United States and England and France.

Mr. DAWES defended his statements of last night, giving Admiral Porter as his authority. He had compared the cost of keeping the two navies in repair, and showed that the cost of the United States Navy for that year was two hundred dollars per man; and in the year of peace the British Navy sixty dollars per man. The mistake in the comparison from California was in dividing the total cost of each navy by the number of men composing it; and even of that system of calculation, taking twenty-five thousand for the number of men and officers in the American Navy, the cost per man of the American Navy was $1,200, and of the British Navy only $700.

After further discussion, the amendment moved by Mr. SARGENT was rejected.

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The Committee then proceeded with the details of the bill, offering and discussing amendments of no public interest. After disposing of nine pages of the bill, the Committee took a recess at 2½ o'clock till 7½ o'clock this evening.

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Mr. DAWES stated that this annual salary was to be in lieu of all pay and allowances now made. It diminished the pay of the Admirals $1,833; of Vice-Admirals as one, $833; and on shore, $3,133, &c.

Mr. MORGAN protested, in the name of the taxpayers, against these high salaries.

Mr. DAWES, in reply to a question by Mr. HALE, said that the bill did not exclude allowances for traveling expenses to officers when sent on special duty.

Mr. WOODWARD took the part of the naval officers, declaring that he did not sympathize with the remarks against them. They had done their duty well during the late war; and when the non-capture of the Alabama by the navy was alluded to, he was inclined to indulge the ghost of MORGAN, who had been operating all throughout the war within twenty miles of the Capitol, and had not been captured by the army.

After further discussion, the amendment offered by Mr. WASHBURN was agreed to—64 to 20.

Mr. HALE moved, as an additional proviso, that nothing in the bill shall be construed to give to any staff officer any amount of pay larger than that received by any line officer of corresponding rank. Agreed to.

The amendment offered last night by Mr. WASHBURN, of Wisconsin, as amended today, was agreed to.

The next paragraph was for the pay of the professors, masters, ordinary seamen, landsmen and boys, medical men for the engineers' force, 8,500 men, at an average pay of $650 each per annum, $5,525,000.

Mr. SARGENT moved to increase the number of men to 10,000. He replied to the argument of Mr. DAWES, last night, to the effect that the United States might as well compete with Germany in the strength of the army as in the strength of the navy, by saying that there was no possibility of the armies ever coming in conflict. It was only the fear of a navy that could ever come in contact with the navy of a foreign power, and there was no analogy between the two. He denied generally the statement of Mr. DAWES as to the relative cost of the British and American navies.

Mr. MYERS also contradicted the statements of Mr. DAWES, and charged him of the great disparity between wages in the United States and England and France.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The business at the Real Estate Exchange yesterday was not very lively. Only one stand—that of JOHNSON & MILLER—presented any attractions for buyers, and that only for country purchasers. The bidding on this lot was spirited, under the circumstances, and the prices realized were satisfactory to both purchaser and seller.

The valuable hotel property at Glen Cliff, N. J., consisting of a Mansard-story frame building and extension, containing ten rooms, with eight lots of ground, situated on Franklin and Jefferson streets and Hudson-avenue, was sold. Horse-cars from the ferry run every fifteen minutes, and the Erie Railroad has obtained a legislative grant to run a ferry from the foot of Chambers and Twenty-third streets, to Weehawken, at a point within ten minutes' walk of this place. The property realized $6,300.

WM. H. RAYNOR had sold two lots, south-east corner of Ninety-seventh-street and Fifth-avenue, each 25x100, and three full lots on the rear, fronting Ninety-seventh-street, all for $24,000.

Transfers of Real Estate, NEW-YORK CITY.

Renwick-st., s. s., 50 ft. n. of Montgomery, 25x100	$8,000
111th-st., e. s., 100 ft. s. of Fifth-place, 25x100	12,000
111th-st., e. s., 75 ft. n. of Oak-st., 25x100	12,000
112th-st., s. s., 275 ft. w. of Madison-av., 25x100	14,000
Palisade-st., n. s., 275 ft. e. of Macy-av., 25x100	6,000
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Van Pelt-st., n. s., 125 ft. e. of Lewis-av., 25x100	1,000
97th-st., n. s., 175 ft. w. of Madison-av., 25x100, and lot	6,000
24th-st., n. s., 242 ft. w. of 7th-av., 22x98	22,000
26th-st., n. s., 275 ft. w. of 7th-av., 24x100	28,000
26th-st., s. s., 89 ft. e. of 6th-av., 21x100	16,000
125th-st., w. s., 24.8 ft. n. of 8th-av., 24x100	12,500

BRONX COUNTY.

Rodney-st., e. s., 250 ft. s. of Westmoreland-av., 50x100	$2,400
Bergen-st., e. s., 100 ft. s. of Lorraine-st., 50x100	2,500
Tremont-st., s. s., 75 ft. e. of Oakley-st., 25x100	1,000
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Third-av., s. s., 50 ft. w. of Fulton-av., 25x100	19,000
Division-av., e. s., 25.1 ft. s. of Rodney-st., 42x75.4, and	6,000
Division-av., e. s., 97.3 ft. from Marcy-av., 25x148	
Hewes-st., w. s., 100 ft. n. of Keap-st., 25x100	6,000
Shepard-av., w. s., 50 ft. n. of Blake-av., 50x100, e. size 5	
Shepard-av., w. s., 105 ft. n. of Blake-av., 50x100, e. size 5	900
4th-av. and 26th-st., s. w. corner, 200x100	11,000

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

East Chester.

Elliott-st., n. s., 144 ft. w. of White Plains-road, 75x100	$150
Elliott-st. and White Plains-road, n. w. corner, 75x100	600

Cortlandt.

Park-st., n. s., adjoining S. Birdsall's, 25x100	$300

Greenburg.

Washington-st., e. s., 124 ft. s. of Main-st., 100x180	$1,750
Tarrytown to White Plains-road, n. s., adjoining Glenville	5,000

Mamaroneck.

140th-st., n. s., 221 ft. e. of Alexander-av., 25x160	$1,100
140th-st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of Willis-av., 25x160	800
3d-av., s. s., part lot No. 68 Claremont, 50x125	800

Rye.

Post-road and Purdy-av., n. w. corner, 150x345	$12,000

West Farms.

Taylor-av., n. w. s., lot No. 136 and s. half No. 145 Belmont Village	$700
Washington-av., w. s., adjoining Babcock-place, 48x100	$12,000
Woodycrest-av. and Babcock-place, n. s. corner, 48x100	2,500

NEW-JERSEY.

Jersey City.

Pine and Lafayette sts., s. w. corner, 17x75	$5,100
Pine-st., s. s., 100 ft. w. of Grove-st., 16x75	2,000
Glenwood-av., corner of Church-st., 162x98	2,000
Grand-st., n. s., 216 ft. from Henderson-st., 25x100	5,000
Grand-st., n. s., 256 ft. from Henderson-st., 25x100	21,500

Hoboken.

Bloomfield-st., w. s., 25 ft. n. of 14th-st., 25x100	$6,000
Hudson-st., e. s., 97 ft. from Newark-av., 25x100	2,400

Union.

Stone-st., Chas. Shilman, Jr.'s lot, 25x100	$700

Newark.

Intersection of Elm-st. and Duff road, 22.10x100 acres	$18,000
Orange-av., s. s., Pierce to Mill-av., 22 11-100 acres	10,000
Bergen-st., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Hunterdon-st., 50x100	1,000
Littleton-av., e. s., 125 ft. from 11th-av., 18.72x100	600
Hayes-st., e. s., 107 ft. n. from Spring-st., 25x100	800
Orchard-st., w. s., 50 ft. s. from Hedden-st., 25x100	3,700
High-st., e. s., 66 ft. n. of Magnus' property, 40x100	3,200
Beckman-st., e. s., 120 ft. from Market-st., 20x100	800
Hamilton-st., e. s., 100 ft. n. of Hedden-st., 25x100	1,000
High-st., w. s., 140 ft. n. of Jane-st., 27x100	2,000

Bloomfield.

Bond-st., e. s., lot No. 116, 50x125	$1,800

Montclair.

McClure to Pierce, 5 ch. 77.7c. 6x2 ch. 77.6c.	$28,000

Orange.

Harrison and William sts., n. w. corner, 70.6x100	$8,000
Main-st., n. s., adjoining Hazen's property	14,000
Hazen and Myrtle sts., s. corner, 125x104	17,500
Freemantown road, s. s., 160x121.8	2,750

East Orange.

Main road to Newark, 40x100	$2,200
William-st., s. s., adjoining Baldwin's property, 100x100	4,000

RICHMOND COUNTY.

Factoryville.

Shore road and Kill Von Kull, 42x23.10x48.2x34.3	
Jno. Sumner Clark's half share	$900

Gloucester.

Maple-av., e. s., H. D. Townsend's, 112x187.10	$1,800

Northfield.

Morning Star road, corner Shore road, 50x100, D. Lee's	$2,000

Westfield.

L. M. Lee's lot, adjoining Jas. Wood's, 40x204	$215
From Port Richmond to Bloomingview House road, H. J. Tissiere, adjoining Robt. Redgrave, 100x[illegible]	[illegible]

Port Richmond.

Geo. Parker's and others, plot 4 acre	$1,125
Same property, another share	625

CITY REAL ESTATE.

DO REAL ESTATE MEN
Realize the important fact that the
SUPREME COURT SALE
OF THE ABRAHAM VANDERVOORT FARM
containing 247 lots, all splendidly located in the Eighteenth Ward, Brooklyn, to take place at the City Salesroom, No. 16 Court-st., Brooklyn, at 12 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20,
will be the largest and most important ever made in that city! Such an opportunity for profitable and profitable investment has not been offered for years.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE OR LEASE—That well-known property, the ST. LOUIS HOTEL, New-Orleans, occupying on St. Louis-st. the entire front of the block between Chartres and Decatur sts., and extending through the center block to Royal-st., including the old Citizens' Bank building on Royal-st. The hotel is in good repair for the opening of business, and is capable of accommodating 400 guests. The property will be sold low on very favorable terms, and if not sold by 1st July, 1874, will be leased at a moderate rent for a term of years.

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OF THE
ABRAHAM VANDERVOORT FARM,
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Sale of 247 lots, splendidly located in EIGHTEENTH WARD, Brooklyn, takes place WEDNESDAY, May 20, at 12 o'clock, at City Salesroom. Maps at office of the auctioneers.

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J. L. DUSONE,
REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE AGENT,
LAKEFAY,
DULUTH, MINNESOTA.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT—AT FISHKILL-on the Hudson, elegant country residence, large house, with all modern conveniences, and completely furnished; barns, stables, ice and gas-house, [illegible], about fifty acres of choicest river frontage; abundance of choice fruit; views superb; location unsurpassed and healthy. Inquire at Room No. 13 No. 11 Wall-st.

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FOR SALE OR TO LET—UNFURNISHED, at Summit, N. J., a large first-class dwelling-house, having every convenience of a city house, with two and a half acres of land, or more if required; stable, vegetables, etc.; near the railway station. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

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AT YOUR OWN TERMS OF PAYMENT, AND VERY CHEAP—Two most beautiful COUNTRY HOMES, close to the City, with all City convenances—gas, water, bath-rooms, washing-by wash-tubs, bells, [illegible], &c., &c.; the plots of ground; high and very beautiful location; accessible from up town or down town in forty-five or fifty minutes time; these a day each way, between 8 A. M. and midnight, by the best railway in and out of the country. GO and SEE the houses. Particulars of ALBERT COGSWELL, No. 261 Broadway, New-York.

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OF
XVIIITH WARD (BROOKLYN)
LOTS,
(ABRAHAM VANDERVOORTS FARM)
Must all be sold at 12 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, May 20, at the City Salesroom, Brooklyn,
BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT.
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DWELLINGS TO LET.

TO RENT—FURNISHED—A LARGE BROWN-stone country residence, in complete order, with ten acres of land; lawn, fruit, orchard, garden, [illegible] ground, with commanding view of the sea, New-York; five minutes' walk from railroad depot; all modern improvements; water and [illegible]; all modern improvements; stables, [illegible]; [illegible] to the water edge; [illegible] and [illegible]; [illegible] accommodation; [illegible] the [illegible] has all the modern [illegible]; [illegible] &c. To rent to a private family for one, two, or three years, at $2,000 per annum. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

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TO LET OR FOR SALE—A LARGE, commodious furnished house in Salisbury, Conn. Rent low. Inquire of [illegible], 140 acres land. Direct to Box No. 120, Peekskill, N. Y.

ELM PARK, STATEN ISLAND.—PEREMPTORY sale of 165 model lots, by order of Daniel Low, Esq., next MONDAY. Be sure and go. Send for maps to JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 16 Nassau-st., New-York.

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IN
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Fine, handsome offices on second and third floors. Inquire of GEORGE JONES, Times Office.

HUNDREDS ARE
GOING DOWN THE BAY
Next MONDAY to attend JOHNSON & MILLER'S grand sale at ELM PARK, Staten Island. Sale peremptory. Maps at Johnson & Miller's, No. 16 Nassau-st.

TO LET OR LEASE—FOR A TERM OF years, an old established coal yard, 40x100, with frontage, situated in a desirable location. Apply to EDWARD J. KING & SONS, No. 422 Broome-st.

LOTS TO LEASE FOR TWENTY-ONE years, with renewal, desirably located, on 45th-st., between Broadway, 7th and 8th avs. Apply to WILLIAM & R. A. CRUIKSHANK, Nos. 135 Broadway and 52 4th-av.

TO LET—WITH FIXTURES, A STORE suitable for publishing or paper business, being in the vicinity of the Herald and Tribune. Rent low. Apply at No. 151 East 59th.

DESK-ROOM TO LET IN NO. 5 BEEKMAN-STREET. Room No. 7, first floor.

BANKRUPTCY NOTICES.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of HENRY T. SKILLES, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said Court against the estate of Henry T. Skilles, of the County of New-York, of the State of New-York, in said district, adjudged a bankrupt upon the petition of his creditors; the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at No. 167 Broadway, in the City of New-York, in said district, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1874, at 11 o'clock A. M., at the office of Mr. Henry Wilder Allen, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.

GEORGE H. SHARPE,
Marshal—Messenger.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of REUBEN BOWLER, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—The said bankrupt, having applied to the Court for a discharge from his debts, by order of the Court, Notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, to appear on the 27th day of May, A. D. 1874, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at Chambers of the said District Court, before Isaac Dayton, one of the Registers of the said Court in Bankruptcy, at his office, No. 262 Broadway, in the City of New-York, Room No. 4, and show cause why the prayer of the said petition of the said bankrupt should not be granted, and why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt.—Dated New-York, 8th April, 1874.

GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.

NO. 2,091.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN F. HOGERT and CORNELIUS OAKLEY, Jr., bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.—Before Isaiah T. Williams, Registrar.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of appointment of assignees of John F. Hogert and Cornelius Oakley, Jr., of the City of Brooklyn, County of Kings, State of New-York, bankrupts carrying on business in the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, which said bankrupts, who have been adjudged bankrupts, upon their own petition by the District Court of said District.—Dated at New-York, the 1st day of May, 1874.

JNO. V. DOGHERT, Assignee.

NO. 2,104.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of HENRY WALDRON, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—Notice is hereby given of the appointment of Henry Waldron, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, which said bankrupt, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.—Dated at New-York, the 16th day of April, 1874.

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REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

EXECUTORS' SALE.

V. K. STEVENSON, SON & CO., F. P. FAIRCHILD, Auctioneers, will sell at auction on WEDNESDAY, June 1, 1874, at 12 M., at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, by order of the executors of Isaac Dyckman, deceased, nearly

ONE HUNDRED ACRES
IN UPWARD OF
ONE THOUSAND LOTS ON BROADWAY,
HARLEM RIVER, 218th and 207th AVS., 207th to 218th STS., Broadway, and other streets, avenues and avenues, part of

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This valuable property is admirably located and adjacent to fashionable improvements. The streets and avenues through it have been permanently opened and graded by law.

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There is no better place to make investments.

The rapid growth of this city makes its expansion is so magnificent a chance will ever again be offered to buyers for permanent or speculative investment.

The property, this beautifully situated, [illegible] for sale, on hand and mortgages.

Write for the plan, [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] to [illegible].

For maps and particulars, with terms of sale, apply at the auctioneers, No. 11 Pine-st., of LOCKWOOD & CROSBY, counsel for the executors, No. 111 Broadway.

ANTHONY J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

SUPREME COURT—IN PARTITION.

LORILLARD ESTATE.

PEREMPTORY SALE OF 800 LOTS, PLOTS AND VILLA SITES

OF

FORDHAM PARK

NEAR FORDHAM DEPOT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY, N. Y.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & CO.,

WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, AT 12 M., AT THE EXCHANGE SALES-ROOM, NO. 111 BROADWAY,

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1874,

THE UNSOLD PORTION OF THE ESTATE OF THE LATE PETER LORILLARD, SITUATED AT FORDHAM.

This magnificent property has been subdivided exclusively with the Fordham Park Improvement Association, the most attractive of the Central Park, and will be offered to the public in the most [illegible] terms of convenient size.

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AUCTIONEERS AND REAL ESTATE AGENTS
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No. 111 Broadway, New-York.

City and County Real Estate, Houses, Lots and Farms, at public or private sale, leased, rented or exchanged. Long Island.

ON SATURDAY, May 23, 1874,
At 12 o'clock, at Mrs. Revalee's Hotel, Hempstead, Village Center, L. I.,
GREAT PEREMPTORY SALE AT AUCTION OF
SPLENDIDLY SITUATED BUILDING
PLOTS AND LOTS,

By order of the Referee in Partition, under the direction of D. D. [illegible], Esq.,

ESTATE OF SARAH THORNE, deceased,

Comprising about Forty-two acres, beautifully located in different parts of the Hamlet, and adjacent to the village of

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And immediately adjoining and contiguous (by Chas. H. Haswell's Esq., Civil Engineer,) into most desirable plots of ground, will be free from such. Will be sold in lots to suit purchasers.

To reach property, take Long Island Railroad cars at Hunters Point. Night owing only.

Maps and particulars at Auctioneers' Office, No. 10 Pine-st.

J. JOHNSON & MILLER, Auctioneers.

BY JOHNSON & MILLER,
THURSDAY, May 28,
At 12 o'clock, at the Exchange,
At 3 o'clock, at the premises,
136 SPLENDID LOTS,

Situated at New-Brighton, Staten Island, will positively be sold by order of the executors of the estate of J. P. [illegible], deceased, on

ONE TERM TO SUIT THAT ALL MAY BUY.

Free transfer to the purchaser of a season ticket.

The lots are only two minutes (by Stapleton) from Tompkins-av. Depot, Staten Island Railroad, N. Y. by one of the best trains running from the city. Notice given personally by day and [illegible] to the [illegible] of the [illegible] Railroad. Close improvements; streets are clear of fast [illegible] and [illegible]; [illegible] the best [illegible] in the City. Any one [illegible] can see the property. Maps and particulars at the office of JOHNSON & MILLER, No. 16 Nassau-st., New-York.

GREAT AUCTION SALE
OF BUILDING LOTS,
(Size 25 feet by 100 feet,)
ON QUEENS-ST.,
on the premises, at 12 o'clock M.,
ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 1874,
FREE LUNCH.

SPECIAL TRAIN FROM Hunters Point, at 10½ A. M., on day of sale. Free train from

LAWRENCE, GARLEY & FLEURY,
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HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

ARMORY OF THE 22D REGIMENT.

WOOD BROTHERS

have removed their entire stock of fine

PLEASURE CARRIAGES,

comprising every variety for City, Park and Road Driving, to the Armory of the Twenty-second Regiment,

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Attention is called to the fact that these Carriages are fresh stock, exclusively of their own manufacture, and have been made to order, and are now ready for the present season, to which they have been removed, No. 149 Broadway, but, owing to the late accident, have been removed to the above Armory, on 14th-st., and are to be

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Elegant Close Coaches -	$1,000
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Prices fixed, and every Carriage offered for sale is equal in quality to those built to order.

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THEY ALSO OFFER

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FOR SALE—A PAIR OF HANDSOME BAY Horses, 7 years old, sixteen hands high, very gentle and [illegible] [illegible] ground. Apply at No. 20 Park-st., from 9 to 3 o'clock.

A TEAM OF HANDSOME BLACK horses for sale, fine bonds, stylish and fast, long tails and manes; sold separately. Can be seen corner 75th-st. and 4th-av.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

MANUFACTORY AT GREENPOINT FOR SALE.—The brick buildings, [illegible] corner of Meserole-av. and Manhattan-av., the [illegible], boiler, engine and all the machinery in running order, for sale at $18,000, or to rent for five years at $2,000 per annum, [illegible] and [illegible]. Particulars HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

FLOUR-MILLS IN AVENUE C FOR SALE OR TO LET.—Machinery now and of the most approved kind; [illegible] barrels per day. Apply to CLARK, HOLGATE & CO., No. 346 Canal-st.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY, A STEADY, active business young man, with a small cash capital, to take an interest and charge of a good safe business; [illegible] [illegible]. For particulars ap. ply at No. 109 4th-av.

FOR SALE—THE STOCK, FIXTURES AND lease of the old established jewelry store, No. 302 Bowery; one of the best locations in the City. For further particulars apply at the store.

SAVINGS BANKS.

INTEREST FROM THE FIRST OF EACH MONTH.

GETTEBURG SAVINGS BANK,

No. 80 Bowery, south-west corner of Canal-st. Money deposited NOW will draw interest from June 1, at the rate of Six per Cent. on all sums exceeding $5.

Interest paid or credited in July and January of each year.

Bank open every day from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., and on MONDAYS and SATURDAYS from 10 A. M. to 7 P. M.

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No. 396 and 398 Canal-st., near Lafayette. SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ON $5 TO $5,000. ASSETS, $7,000,000.

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EQUAL TO SAVINGS PER CENT.—Interest from June 1 on deposits made on or before this day. Dime Savings Bank, Nos. 2 and 5 Broadway, Williamsburg.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MERCHANTS' UNION EXPRESS CO.,
No. 118 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, May 16, 1874.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Company, at their regular (quarterly meeting, held this day, have voted a semi-Annual Dividend of Three per Cent. on the outstanding capital stock, payable July 15, 1874, out of the net earnings prior to the 1st instant.

The transfer-books will be closed on the 30th day of June next, at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopened at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 16th day of July next.

J. N. KNAPP, Secretary.

OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI RAILWAY COMPANY,
OFFICE NO. 52 WALL-ST.,
NEW-YORK, May 8, 1874.

THE SEMI-ANNUAL DEVIDEND OF three Dollars on the preferred stock of the Ohio and Mississippi Railway Company, will be paid on and after that date, at the office of the Company, No. 52 Wall-st., New-York. The transfer books of the preferred stock will be closed on May 11 at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopened on June 1 at 10 o'clock A. M.

By order of the Executive Committee.

R. D. HAMMOND, Secretary.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY,
No. 59 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, May 11, 1874.

THE BOARD OF MANAGERS OF this Company have this day declared a quarterly dividend of Six per cent., payable on and after June 1, to stockholders of record, at the closing of the transfer books.

The transfer-books will close at 3 P. M., May 20, and open on the morning of June 2.

J. C. BABCOCK, Treasurer.

OFFICE BROADWAY AND SECOND-AVENUE R. R. CO.,
CORNER SECOND AND THIRD-ST.,
NEW-YORK, May 8, 1874.

A MEETING OF THE HOLDERS of Unclaimed Dividends of the Broadway and Second-avenue Railroad Company, held this day, it was resolved that a dividend of Six per cent. on the capital stock be declared payable on June 1. The transfer-books will be closed from May 20 to June 1.

JOHN KIRK, Jr., Secretary.

FINANCIAL.

INDIANAPOLIS, BLOOMINGTON AND WESTERN RAILWAY

SEVEN PER CENT. GOLD LOAN.

The bonds are in denominations of $500 each, secured by a first mortgage on the entire of road, from Indianapolis, the capital of Indiana, to the City of Peoria, in Illinois.

ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY MILES of the line are now IN FULL OPERATION, equipped with new first-class rolling stock, and already EARNING MUCH MORE THAN THE INTEREST ON THE WHOLE ISSUE OF BONDS. The balance, eighty-five miles, is being rapidly completed, is nearly all graded, and UNDER CONTRACT TO BE FINISHED IN JUNE NEXT.

There are thirty-six miles on the line, LOCATED IN CITIES AND TOWNS THAT CONTAIN, IN THE AGGREGATE, A POPULATION OF ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY THOUSAND, averaging over 50 to each square mile, within a radius of half a mile of the track; and WITHIN TWENTY MILES OF THE TRACK THERE IS A POPULATION OF ABOUT SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND.

It passes through the counties of Marion, Hendricks, Montgomery, Fountain, Warren and Vermillion, in the State of Indiana, and Vermilion, Champaign, De Witt, Piatt, McLean and Tazewell Counties, in Illinois, on the line of the old congressional State road, which was laid out in the best portion of those States before the time of railroads, was then the main line of Western travel, and consequently became more closely settled than other sections of the West, on the improved sites, large villages, and products of these counties demonstrate.

Besides the large agricultural productions of this section the manufacturing interest is very extensive in the large towns, and is rapidly increasing.

The coal mined at Danville on this line are extensively and profitably worked, and FURNISH BUSINESS FOR OVER THREE HUNDRED COAL CARS on this line at present, and MORE THAN TWICE THAT NUMBER WILL BE REQUIRED to carry coal on extension of the connecting line.

From the present earnings on 170 miles it is safe to assume that the LOCAL BUSINESS ALONE WILL BE AMPLE NOT ONLY TO PAY THE BONDED DEBT, BUT LARGE DIVIDENDS ON THE STOCK.

In addition to the population and wealth of the country, and all that is necessary to support a first-class road and make it a profitable investment through local traffic, it forms a grand central trunk line FOR THROUGH BUSINESS, NOT SURPASSED BY ANY ROAD OF EQUAL LENGTH IN THE WEST.

As it intersects 24 railroads by main lines with the cities of Columbus, Cleveland, Pittsburg, Cincinnati and with the Pennsylvania Central, Baltimore and Ohio, Chesapeake and Ohio, and other important railroad lines. At Peoria, the western terminus, connections are made with Peoria, Quincy, Keokuk, Burlington and Omaha. At Bloomington with the Illinois Central Road, which runs north-west 400 miles to Sioux City, Iowa. A very large business will be done with this line. At Danville it connects by rail with Toledo on Lake Erie. A map will show all these to be very important connections in making through lines over the route.

THE LOAN IS PLACED BEYOND ANY CONTINGENCY BY THE PRESENT EARNINGS FROM LOCAL TRAFFIC ON ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY MILES, which must necessarily be doubled when the line runs through.

THE BONDS ARE CONVERTIBLE at the option of the holder into stock at par at any time, which adds greatly to their value. They may be registered at the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company, if desired.

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WM. H. VANDERBILT,
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MAY 2, 1870.
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Convention of the United States Indian Commission at Cooper Institute—Letters, Resolutions, Addresses—A Speech by a Cherokee Chief.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at a public meeting of the citizens of New-York, held on the 28th of April, a convention of the United States Indian Commission was held yesterday, at the Cooper Institute, to consider the subject of a peaceable settlement of all our Indian difficulties. Delegates were present from various parts of the country, including representatives of the Indian Commission, of the Cherokee and Creek tribes, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the Land Reform Society and the Universal Peace Society. The entire Convention numbered sixty or seventy persons.

The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M., in room No. 24, by Mr. PETER COOPER, who made some remarks on the wrongs and abuses which had attended the policy of the nation thus far in its treatment of the aboriginal inhabitants of the country. Mr. BENJAMIN TATHAM was then chosen Chairman of the Convention, and EDWARD CROSWELL, Secretary. A large number of letters were read, coming from prominent public men, including Gen. Sherman, Secretary Cox, Senators Morrill and Buckingham, Representatives Sargent, Hill and Logan, Col. Bill S. Parker, Wendell Phillips, Wm. Lloyd Garrison, Horace Greeley, Edward Lounsberry, Rev. Henry W. Bellows, Samuel M. Janney, L. S. Richards, President of the Peace Society.

The following are the letters of Secretary COX and Gen. SHERMAN:

SECRETARY COX'S LETTER.

WASHINGTON, 14th May, 1870.

MY DEAR SIR: I have a late note from you, stating that I might be able to attend the Convention of the Friends of Indian Education on Wednesday next, but I now find that important business connected with the Pacific railroads will detain me from the city that day, and that I must forego the pleasure of being with you.

I regret this more because I have found my experience yesterday tending me to doubt greatly the advance to the co-operation with the Government of the work of a committee of benevolent citizens in the work of Indian civilization.

The President, in appointing the Commission of which Mr. BRINTON is Chairman, was to establish a cordial connection between the officers of the Indian service and those citizens who are in earnest in their wish to make our Indian policy such as a civilized nation need not be ashamed. We desired that the public should know what we were doing and give them the benefit of it, and that we should have the advantage of the counsel and assistance of such well-known men, while our agents and other Indian officers should be under an inspection which they could hardly fail to find useful.

The appointment of Friends to the several agencies was another step in the same direction. It was designed to proclaim to those who are interested in the welfare of the Indians that we were in earnest to be co-workers with the benevolent over agencies to assist their work instead of thwarting it. The Government has thus held out the hand to the religious and philanthropic men of the country and invited closer acquaintance and a more intimate mutual understanding in the efforts to save from destruction, both physical and moral, the remnant of the aborigines of the United States. Parties have shown praiseworthy interest in the tribes under the charge of members of their society, and have had committees of their own to visit them, and to give them both moral and material aid. But what, in the name of wonder, is the use of the existence of the Indian Bureau, if, with the Government committee, we have heard of but little here.

My own theory is that every agency, with its agent, its interpreter, its teacher, its farmer, its interpreter, its smith, should be a mission of life, with a single purpose, or sentiment and of character. We want the co-operation of the whole Christian community to bring this about. The official part the Government must do, if it intends a result; and the Government is ready, if it intends a result, to welcome the aid of the voluntary benevolence of a great people, such as it was willing to show in the Sanitary Commission, and so much more. Without us you will be the Sanitary Commission, and without your aid we shall run back into the old regime when agencies were given as political prizes. Will you permit that? I hope not. I hope we shall think that question settled and very settled now. We are now in the second year of this Administration.

But I had no intention of reading you a lecture. The one point that I have to say is that in the administration of Indian affairs, as in other parts of the Government, and in behalf of the President, I ask the earnest help of the good people of the land, and I tell you that unless we live up on a consistency beyond anything hitherto attempted in this direction, the doom of the Indian is sealed, and a quick extermination with the sword would be a mercy compared with the influence of our civilization.

We have now some hope of avoiding that this generous, Red Cloud and other Sioux Chiefs, who have been the terror of the frontier, have promised to come to Washington, and if, while they are here, they receive practical evidence of the nation's determination to treat both instead of repeating salvos treaties, we may reasonably expect good results from the treaties made on them by Commissioners and guardians of the nation.

I write in haste, yet again of my sad regret that I am unable to be at your Convention. I remain, truly yours, J. D. COX.

Hon. CRESWELL, Esq., Secretary United States Indian Commission.

GEN. SHERMAN'S LETTER.

HEAD-QUARTERS ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16, 1870.

Richard Crosswell, Secretary, No. 122 Second-street, New-York:

DEAR SIR: I have your note of May 12, and regret that I cannot attend the meeting of the United States Indian Commission at New-York. I doubt not the earnest feeling of the good people interested in this subject, but it does seem to me that it accomplishes little or no good to have the Indians represented one, and not the other, at the same meeting, and so far as my observation extends the Indians are only the pretext when practically the conflict of extreme opinions which theorists and public characters are. The real question can only be discussed fairly where the Indians are, and if you will adjourn your meeting to the Indian country, or to a place where you can see the Indians themselves, I will feel strongly inclined to attend the adjourned meeting. With sentiments of the utmost regard,

I have, therefore, the honor to be, yours truly, W. T. SHERMAN, General.

Col. PARKER regretted that important public duties detained him at Washington, and expressed the hope that the meeting would serve "to enlighten the public mind upon the subject of our Indian relations, and thereby permanently secure the establishment of the peace policy of Gen. GRANT." Senator MORRILL expressed his full sympathy with the objects of the Convention, and said that he expected to have an opportunity to express his views on the subject of our Indian relations before many days in the Senate.

The letter of Mr. GARFIELD condemned, in the most emphatic terms, the Pinoah massacre, and officers who were responsible for it, characterizing the spirit of Gen. SHERIDAN as "terrible vindictiveness." "Let the remonstrance," he said, "be loud, the language explicit, the action uncompromising, and there will not be in vain."

WENDELL PHILLIPS' letter was characteristic of the writer. It was as follows:

LETTER OF WENDELL PHILLIPS.

BOSTON, May 17, 1870.

DEAR SIR: I deeply regret that I cannot be with you on Wednesday, regarding the meeting as I do as one of paramount importance.

Every American ought to blush at the nation's treatment of the Indians. Barbarous, cruel, unjust and bloodthirsty, we deserve to all the true methods of warfare which we charge the Indians with, whenever an unjust charge—only to find ourselves foiled, after all, at our own game.

The bands of SHERIDAN are foul with Indian blood, shed by natives who acted under the orders issued by his subordinates. If he succeeds by such measures, ruffians might fancy we had gained something. But after dragging the law through this infamy, he is whipped by his numerically contemptible foe. Still he is to wave then others. Many of our frontier commanders have shown themselves miscreants—and wanted, our generous miscreants at that. We have been obliged, after all the chance had to win, by the Indian, to pay a price which their clumsy swords, reeked with human blood, failed to secure. Of course brave men are always just, fair and merciful.

I can see no immediate, entire and permanent change of our Indian policy. Make them citizens, hold them responsible to our civil law, and secure to them its protection. Call home the sharks and land-thieves, who only enumerate and abuse them.

Treat them like men. Do justice, if you expect to receive it. Show them civilization, before you expect them to copy it. Were they today the brutes some seem fancy them, they could fairly say, "We have only imitated the examples you have set us for a hundred years." Let us reform this altogether.

Yours, WENDELL PHILLIPS.

Col. S. F. TAPPAN.

Mr. JANNEY is Superintendent of Indian Affairs in the Northern Territories. His letter was dated at Omaha, and gave his views at some length as to the proper mode of treating the Indians. He thinks that philanthropic families, who feel an interest in this matter, should settle among them, carrying with them the virtuous practices and the useful arts of civilized life. He would have schools and churches built and supported, and different departments of industry established on their reservations, and not change them from one place to another for the accommodation of white settlers.

After the reading of the letters, Mr. TATHAM made some remarks, in which he reflected very severely on the tone and tenor of Gen. SHERMAN'S letter, which also received fierce condemnation at the hands of Mrs. MARY E. DAVIS and others.

COMMITTEES.

After some general remarks by several persons, on the mistakes of our Indian policy in the past, and the great injury which had resulted from it not only to the Indians themselves, but to the nation, it was proposed that a committee of five be appointed, to draw up an address to the people of the United States, setting forth in a strong light the facts as they are with regard to the wrongs and abuses existing in this department of the Government, and calling for an expression of public sentiment which will require it to be responsible allegations. Considerable discussion ensued as to the constitution of the Committee and the character of their work. Mr. VINCENT COLYER thought it should be confined to a statement of facts, enlightenment on the subject being what the people needed. Col. VAIN, of the Cherokee delegation, himself partly Indian in blood, wished all theorizing to be avoided. He was afraid of the adoption or inauguration of a policy which would not be based on a thorough knowledge of what the Indian needed. He believed that measures should be set on foot for the education and civilization of the race before the elective franchise was given to them. Any other course would be ruinous. To make the enfranchisement of the race a political issue at present would be to urge on the policy of extermination. Col. VAIN being reminded that his discussion of the general subject was out of order, remarked that he feared they were going to issue their addresses, settle upon their policy, and then, whether the wants and requirements of the Indians afterward. He and his people had no interest in this matter beyond the sphere of moral philanthropy, and it was all important to them that the work be done intelligently and wisely. The Committee, as finally appointed, consisted of Col. S. F. Tappan, Col. Vann, Rev. E. A. Washburn, Benjamin Tappan and Mr. Herman. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Dr. Holdich were added by a special vote. A Committee on Resolutions was also appointed after some debate. It consisted of Wm. Dorsey, Prof. Benjamin F. Martin, Col. Wynkoop, Alex. McLane, Sidney Smith and Mr. Ferguson. The last name, that of an Indian, belonging to the Creek Nation, was added by special vote, as was that of Mrs. Tappan.

On motion of Mr. WOLF it was resolved to appoint a committee to draw up a specific plan for recommendation to Congress, whereby this whole subject of Indian relations may be finally settled. The committee was composed of the following gentlemen: Peter Cooper, Greenville Weeks, Cornelius Dubois, Louis Maquerier, Col. Vann and Col. Tappan. The Committee took the afternoon for their deliberations, and the meeting adjourned until 8 o'clock in the evening.

THE EVENING SESSION.

On the reassembling of the Convention at 8 P. M., two additional letters were read, one from Wm. WALSH, of Philadelphia, and the other from W. F. WILKES, of Florida. The latter spoke of the utility and just policy pursued by the British Government in dealing with the Indians of Canada, and declared that the result had been "peace and civilization among them and support and loyalty to the Government which has fostered and protected them."

The Committees appointed, to prepare an address to the people, and to determine upon a specific plan for the settlement of the whole Indian question, had found that the labors put upon them were too great for the time allowed, and asked not report.

The Committee on Resolutions submitted the following, which were adopted after considerable debate:

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, The sublime and solemn truths of our holy religion, and the experience of men in all ages of the world, have proved that no wrong can be permanently, lasting by one nation, race or individual upon another; and

Whereas, The continuance of the wrongs to which the Indian race has so long been subjected, tending to their direct extermination, cannot fail to bring upon the nation the severest retribution; therefore

Resolved, That we ask of Congress, as representing a professed Christian people, to repudiate their conduct toward the Indians of the ordinance of the Son of God. "As you would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them."

Resolved, That this Convention earnestly commends and cordially supports the humane and just policy of the President of the United States, in dealing with the Indians that we have ever agreed to be co-workers with the missionaries and to assist their work instead of thwarting it. The Government has thus held out the hand to the religious and philanthropic men of the country and invited closer acquaintance and a more intimate mutual understanding in the efforts to save from destruction, both physical and moral, the remnant of the aborigines of the United States. Parties have shown praiseworthy interest in the tribes under the charge of members of their society, and have had committees of their own to visit them, and to give them both moral and material aid. But what, in the name of wonder, is the use of the existence of the Indian Bureau, if, with the Government committee, we have heard of but little here.

My own theory is that every agency, with its agent, its interpreter, its teacher, its farmer, its smith, its mill, should be a mission of life, with a single purpose, or sentiment and of character. We want the co-operation of the whole Christian community to bring this about. The official part the Government must do, if it intends a result; and the Government is ready, if it intends a result, to welcome the aid of the voluntary benevolence of a great people, such as it was willing to show in the Sanitary Commission, and so much more. Without us you will be the Sanitary Commission, and without your aid we shall run back into the old regime when agencies were given as political prizes. Will you permit that? I hope not. I hope we shall think that question settled and very settled now. We are now in the second year of this Administration.

But I had no intention of reading you a lecture. The one point that I have to say is that in the administration of Indian affairs, as in other parts of the Government, and in behalf of the President, I ask the earnest help of the good people of the land, and I tell you that unless we live up on a consistency beyond anything hitherto attempted in this direction, the doom of the Indian is sealed, and a quick extermination